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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

			Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
				Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
				Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices													
1968	...	...	37,263	52,358	27,335	7,727	8,055	439	8,802	9,187	6,818	910
1969	...	...	39,186	55,786	28,968	8,088	8,458	416	9,856	9,678	7,789	867
1970	...	...	42,835	61,239	31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	8,433	901
1971	...	...	48,294	68,011	34,900	10,353	10,101	19	12,638	11,857	8,808	948
1972	...	...	53,839	75,370	39,442	11,757	11,297	-419	13,293	13,423	9,279	1,171
1973	...	...	62,079	88,666	44,734	13,254	13,617	603 ⁽²⁾	16,458	18,256	9,775 ⁽²⁾	1,444
1971	1st quarter		10,855	15,528	16,118	7,806	2,458	8	2,835	2,871	2,044	242	
	2nd quarter		11,801	16,833	16,833	8,643	2,535	-15	3,259	3,009	2,257	234	
	3rd quarter		12,447	17,398	17,381	8,956	2,626	30	3,260	2,985	2,186	220	
	4th quarter		13,191	18,252	17,679	9,495	2,734	-4	3,284	2,992	2,321	252	
1972	1st quarter		12,322	17,332	17,956	8,867	2,875	-267	3,113	3,195	2,162	347	
	2nd quarter		13,234	18,564	18,526	9,689	2,824	-26	3,388	3,267	2,333	270	
	3rd quarter		13,500	18,777	18,830	10,038	2,956	-46	3,042	3,263	2,309	295	
	4th quarter		14,783	20,697	20,058	10,848	3,102	-80	3,750	3,698	2,475	259	
1973	1st quarter		14,505	20,704	21,496	10,315	3,216	159	3,688	4,099	2,376	276	
	2nd quarter		15,172	21,330	21,359	10,936	3,175	59 ⁽²⁾	4,045	4,296	2,217 ⁽²⁾	355	
	3rd quarter		15,729	22,544	22,598	11,363	3,347	256	4,190	4,660	2,527	372	
	4th quarter		16,673	24,088	23,213	12,120	3,516	129	4,535	5,201	2,655	441	
Revalued at 1970 prices											Adjustment to factor cost ⁽³⁾		
1968	...	...	41,586	58,888	30,556	9,103	8,951	471	9,807	10,058	7,244	
1969	...	...	42,187	59,785	30,638	8,960	9,042	419	10,726	10,355	7,243	
1970	...	...	42,835	61,239	31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	7,532	
1971	...	...	43,697	62,942	32,254	9,366	9,269	-7	12,060	11,392	7,853	
1972	...	...	44,332	65,317	34,171	9,731	9,429	-394	12,380	12,512	8,473	
1973	...	...	46,925	69,787	35,695	10,095	9,838	683	13,476	13,903	8,959	
Unadjusted													
1971	1st quarter		10,274	14,861	7,452	2,344	2,320	15	2,730	2,791	1,796		
	2nd quarter		10,867	15,661	8,013	2,312	2,252	-36	3,120	2,875	1,919		
	3rd quarter		11,060	15,920	8,195	2,337	2,277	15	3,096	2,857	2,003		
	4th quarter		11,496	16,500	8,594	2,373	2,420	-1	3,114	2,869	2,135		
1972	1st quarter		10,448	15,454	7,891	2,453	2,383	-232	2,959	3,049	1,957		
	2nd quarter		11,109	16,350	8,493	2,383	2,288	-37	3,223	3,121	2,120		
	3rd quarter		11,041	16,156	8,670	2,426	2,297	-51	2,814	3,010	2,105		
	4th quarter		11,734	17,357	9,117	2,469	2,461	-74	3,384	3,332	2,291		
1973	1st quarter		11,238	16,836	8,497	2,516	2,515	98	3,210	3,477	2,121		
	2nd quarter		11,667	17,288	8,814	2,488	2,285	289	3,412	3,420	2,201		
	3rd quarter		11,822	17,506	8,998	2,522	2,421	184	3,381	3,452	2,232		
	4th quarter		12,198	18,157	9,386	2,569	2,617	112	3,473	3,554	2,405		
Seasonally adjusted													
1971	1st quarter		10,718	15,431	7,873	2,310	2,299	114	2,835	2,819	1,894		
	2nd quarter		10,860	15,656	8,014	2,334	2,332	-103	3,079	2,870	1,926		
	3rd quarter		11,058	15,883	8,133	2,355	2,318	-18	3,095	2,829	1,996		
	4th quarter		11,061	15,972	8,234	2,367	2,320	-	3,051	2,874	2,037		
1972	1st quarter		10,941	16,059	8,346	2,420	2,369	-131	3,055	3,053	2,065		
	2nd quarter		11,075	16,303	8,479	2,404	2,358	-100	3,162	3,091	2,137		
	3rd quarter		11,062	16,169	8,607	2,443	2,346	-83	2,856	3,007	2,100		
	4th quarter		11,254	16,786	8,739	2,464	2,356	-80	3,307	3,361	2,171		
1973	1st quarter		11,839	17,528	9,017	2,481	2,506	247	3,277	3,440	2,249		
	2nd quarter		11,661	17,301	8,832	2,510	2,358	209	3,392	3,410	2,230		
	3rd quarter		11,791	17,503	8,923	2,538	2,469	135	3,438	3,487	2,225		
	4th quarter		11,634	17,455	8,923	2,566	2,505	92	3,369	3,566	2,255		

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (3) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

			Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
						Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968	...	...	37,598	335	37,263	37,833	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,706	-564	-6
1969	...	...	39,685	499	39,186	40,051	27,052	5,159	1,451	146	6,243	-733	-132
1970	...	...	43,350	515	42,835	43,994	30,204	5,200	1,435	152	7,003	-1,137	-22
1971	...	...	48,810	516	48,294	48,725	33,364	5,761	1,509	185	7,906	-1,058	627
1972	...	...	54,315	476	53,839	54,948	37,251	6,666	1,645	178	9,208	-1,317	208
1973	...	...	62,842	763	62,079	64,539	42,559	8,632	2,034	183	11,131	-2,858	398
Unadjusted													
1971	1st quarter		11,014	159	10,855	11,555	7,922	1,336	379	51	1,867	-345	-355
	2nd quarter		11,951	150	11,801	12,063	8,244	1,461	362	46	1,950	-390	128
	3rd quarter		12,597	150	12,447	12,239	8,437	1,411	339	44	2,008	-184	392
	4th quarter		13,248	57	13,191	12,868	8,761	1,553	429	44	2,081	-139	462
1972	1st quarter		12,456	134	12,322	12,662	8,721	1,410	366	53	2,112	-250	-90
	2nd quarter		13,361	127	13,234	13,512	9,195	1,656	380	45	2,236	-274	-4
	3rd quarter		13,633	133	13,500	13,726	9,376	1,619	376	31	2,324	-357	131
	4th quarter		14,865	82	14,783	15,048	9,959	1,981	523	49	2,536	-436	171
1973	1st quarter		14,665	160	14,505	15,051	10,016	1,915	518	32	2,570	-392	-154
	2nd quarter		15,373	201	15,172	16,005	10,516	2,258	477	46	2,708	-652	-181
	3rd quarter		15,963	234	15,729	16,165	10,727	2,094	435	52	2,857	-858	422
	4th quarter		16,841	168	16,673	17,318	11,300	2,365	604	53	2,996	-956	311
Seasonally adjusted													
1971	1st quarter		11,477	133	11,344	11,690	8,012	1,418	321	51	1,888	-345	-1
	2nd quarter		11,931	131	11,800	12,026	8,239	1,406	385	46	1,950	-390	164
	3rd quarter		12,613	134	12,479	12,423	8,477	1,473	421	44	2,008	-184	240
	4th quarter		12,789	118	12,671	12,586	8,636	1,464	382	44	2,060	-139	224
1972	1st quarter		12,983	115	12,868	12,824	8,826	1,506	303	53	2,136	-250	294
	2nd quarter		13,322	111	13,211	13,471	9,180	1,595	414	45	2,237	-274	14
	3rd quarter		13,684	110	13,574	13,923	9,421	1,695	453	31	2,323	-357	8
	4th quarter		14,326	140	14,186	14,730	9,824	1,870	475	49	2,512	-436	-108
1973	1st quarter		15,436	145	15,291	15,280	10,141	2,045	462	32	2,600	-392	403
	2nd quarter		15,405	181	15,224	15,934	10,501	2,171	508	46	2,708	-652	-58
	3rd quarter		15,940	207	15,733	16,384	10,772	2,190	514	52	2,856	-858	207
	4th quarter		16,061	230	15,831	16,941	11,145	2,226	550	53	2,967	-956	-154

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1968	96.5	94	97.1	111.4	95.7	103.4	91.6	93	98	96
1969	98.3	95	99.7	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98	97
1970	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971	101.2	106	100.3	99.7	99.5	102.9	103.9	101	101	102
1972	104.5	108	102.4	84.0	101.9	105.2	111.2	106	106	106
1973	109.5	111	109.7	93.5	110.1	107.5	118.1	111	112	108
Seasonally adjusted										
1968 1st quarter	96.4	97	96.3	115.0	94.5	104.9	87.7	93	99	96
2nd quarter	96.1	95	97.0	111.7	95.6	103.1	91.7	92	96	96
3rd quarter	96.5	92	97.4	109.9	96.2	102.0	94.0	92	98	96
4th quarter	97.0	91	97.9	109.0	96.7	103.7	93.1	94	98	97
1969 1st quarter	97.5	93	99.0	108.0	98.2	102.7	95.3	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98.6	94	100.4	106.6	100.1	102.1	96.9	96	99	97
3rd quarter	98.5	96	99.8	105.8	99.6	102.1	95.3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98.6	97	99.7	99.2	99.7	101.3	97.2	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99.4	96	99.7	102.7	99.7	99.0	99.8	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99.6	99	99.5	102.7	99.2	100.4	99.2	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100.4	102	100.4	100.6	100.2	100.9	100.6	100	100	100
4th quarter	100.6	103	100.3	94.1	100.8	99.7	100.4	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	99.8	102	99.9	102.4	99.7	100.8	99.2	97	99	100
2nd quarter	101.2	104	100.7	102.9	100.2	102.1	102.5	100	100	102
3rd quarter	101.7	108	100.4	101.4	99.3	103.2	105.8	101	101	103
4th quarter	102.3	109	100.2	92.0	98.8	105.3	108.0	103	102	104
1972 1st quarter	101.7	108	98.2	45.6	98.6	106.9	103.1	103	103	105
2nd quarter	104.5	108	102.7	95.7	101.2	107.6	111.7	107	105	106
3rd quarter	104.8	108	102.9	95.0	102.3	101.6	115.2	107	107	106
4th quarter	106.8	109	105.8	99.7	105.4	104.5	114.7	109	109	107
1973 1st quarter	109.7	109	110.2	99.6	110.4	110.1	114.0	110	113	108
2nd quarter	108.9	109	109.3	95.6	109.4	108.3	117.9	111	110	107
3rd quarter	110.0	112	110.3	94.1	110.7	107.6	119.4	112	113	108
4th quarter	109.5	113	108.8	84.7	109.7	104.2	121.3	111	113	109
1974 1st quarter			101.7	55.4	103.5		110.7			

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) ⁽⁶⁾	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices ⁽¹⁰⁾
	Total ⁽¹⁾	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions ⁽²⁾	Current grants from public authorities ⁽³⁾	Other personal income ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾							
1968	36,431	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,395	77	4,533	2,165	29,656	27,335	2,321	7.8 33,150
1969	38,930	24,080	539	2,433	3,937	7,941	71	5,148	2,244	31,467	28,968	2,499	7.9 33,281
1970	42,940	26,780	658	2,766	4,336	8,400	57	5,854	2,654	34,375	31,404	2,971	8.6 34,375
1971	47,339	29,565	758	3,041	4,782	9,193	52	6,406	2,835	38,046	34,900	3,146	8.3 35,161
1972	53,351	32,875	863	3,513	5,854	10,246	97	6,628	3,333	43,293	39,442	3,851	8.9 37,507
1973	61,583	37,585	933	4,041	6,519	12,505	135	7,803	3,935	49,710	44,734	4,976	10.0 39,666
Unadjusted													
1971 1st qtr.	11,248	7,050	167	705	1,119	2,207	6	1,662	636	8,944	7,806	1,138	12.7 8,534
2nd qtr.	11,694	7,305	181	758	1,156	2,294	12	1,640	714	9,328	8,643	685	7.3 8,643
3rd qtr.	11,982	7,475	195	767	1,177	2,368	12	1,603	711	9,656	8,956	700	7.2 8,831
4th qtr.	12,415	7,735	215	811	1,330	2,324	22	1,501	774	10,118	9,495	623	6.2 9,153
1972 1st qtr.	12,583	7,690	199	832	1,405	2,457	19	1,869	794	9,901	8,867	1,034	10.4 8,808
2nd qtr.	13,243	8,125	208	862	1,434	2,614	22	1,606	824	10,791	9,689	1,102	10.2 9,456
3rd qtr.	13,347	8,260	231	885	1,400	2,571	27	1,606	835	10,879	10,038	841	7.7 9,394
4th qtr.	14,178	8,800	225	934	1,615	2,604	29	1,547	880	11,722	10,848	874	7.5 9,849
1973 1st qtr.	14,575	8,815	223	978	1,593	2,966	30	1,994	944	11,607	10,315	1,292	11.1 9,558
2nd qtr.	15,281	9,315	215	986	1,580	3,185	34	1,967	945	12,335	10,936	1,399	11.3 9,939
3rd qtr.	15,563	9,455	258	1,014	1,554	3,282	31	1,959	994	12,579	11,363	1,216	9.7 9,958
4th qtr.	16,164	10,000	237	1,063	1,792	3,072	40	1,883	1,052	13,189	12,120	1,069	8.1 10,211
Seasonally adjusted													
1971 1st qtr.	11,304	7,140	167	705	1,091	2,201	6	1,570	636	9,092	8,248	844	9.3 8,678
2nd qtr.	11,690	7,300	181	758	1,164	2,287	12	1,592	714	9,372	8,630	742	7.9 8,702
3rd qtr.	11,993	7,515	195	767	1,198	2,318	12	1,604	711	9,666	8,920	746	7.7 8,812
4th qtr.	12,352	7,610	215	811	1,329	2,387	22	1,640	774	9,916	9,102	814	8.2 8,969
1972 1st qtr.	12,645	7,795	199	832	1,367	2,452	19	1,758	794	10,074	9,360	714	7.1 8,984
2nd qtr.	13,225	8,110	208	862	1,433	2,612	22	1,552	824	10,827	9,673	1,154	10.7 9,492
3rd qtr.	13,373	8,305	231	885	1,433	2,519	27	1,617	835	10,894	9,998	896	8.2 9,379
4th qtr.	14,108	8,665	225	934	1,621	2,663	29	1,701	880	11,498	10,411	1,087	9.5 9,652
1973 1st qtr.	14,640	8,940	223	978	1,556	2,943	30	1,842	944	11,824	10,932	892	7.5 9,755
2nd qtr.	15,289	9,300	215	986	1,576	3,212	34	1,943	945	12,367	10,942	1,425	11.5 9,985
3rd qtr.	15,566	9,500	258	1,014	1,582	3,212	31	1,970	994	12,571	11,296	1,275	10.1 9,933
4th qtr.	16,088	9,845	237	1,063	1,805	3,138	40	2,048	1,052	12,948	11,564	1,384	10.7 9,993

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1968	27,335	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,429	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	28,968	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,760	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	34,900	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,644	1,617	483	2,390	2,943	1,384	769	790	5,305	6,251
1972	39,442	7,453	1,650	1,298	1,808	5,298	1,796	547	2,732	3,616	1,747	894	975	6,040	7,204
1973	44,734	8,460	1,816	1,699	1,941	6,093	1,884	622	3,152	4,044	1,918	1,013	1,113	6,854	8,169
1972 1st quarter ..	8,867	1,814	350	209	413	1,213	527	106	540	824	412	195	217	1,312	1,559
2nd quarter ...	9,689	1,809	419	286	469	1,333	435	131	639	922	508	205	209	1,450	1,796
3rd quarter ...	10,038	1,840	447	309	467	1,322	349	135	660	922	455	223	244	1,565	2,022
4th quarter ...	10,848	1,990	434	494	459	1,430	485	175	893	948	372	271	305	1,713	1,827
1973 1st quarter ...	10,315	2,001	365	266	435	1,462	580	134	668	1,095	565	263	267	1,525	1,784
2nd quarter ...	10,936	2,055	455	379	507	1,551	444	149	731	982	533	217	232	1,635	2,048
3rd quarter ...	11,363	2,103	520	401	504	1,536	339	150	733	1,008	494	243	271	1,767	2,302
4th quarter ...	12,120	2,301	476	653	495	1,544	521	189	1,020	959	326	290	343	1,927	2,035
1974 1st quarter ...								140	724			243	270		
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1968	30,556	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,934	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,555
1969	30,638	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,059	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,648	5,557
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	32,254	6,359	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,207	1,482	454	2,230	2,730	1,281	704	745	4,928	5,734
1972	34,171	6,333	1,454	1,207	1,748	4,272	1,535	470	2,386	3,248	1,559	774	915	5,356	6,162
1973	35,695	6,374	1,566	1,512	1,856	4,316	1,565	487	2,513	3,466	1,609	785	1,072	5,739	6,301
Unadjusted															
1972 1st quarter ..	7,891	1,587	317	201	402	1,053	462	95	485	755	377	174	204	1,183	1,351
2nd quarter ...	8,493	1,570	371	269	455	1,093	371	115	564	831	453	180	198	1,298	1,556
3rd quarter ...	8,670	1,547	391	284	451	1,073	296	114	576	827	405	193	229	1,382	1,729
4th quarter ...	9,117	1,629	375	453	440	1,053	406	146	761	835	324	227	284	1,493	1,526
1973 1st quarter ...	8,497	1,589	316	240	415	1,073	488	110	560	954	484	218	252	1,312	1,440
2nd quarter ...	8,814	1,579	392	337	486	1,103	373	119	596	850	449	173	228	1,386	1,593
3rd quarter ...	8,998	1,568	447	355	483	1,085	285	116	580	859	412	183	264	1,472	1,748
4th quarter ...	9,386	1,638	411	580	472	1,055	419	142	777	803	264	211	328	1,569	1,520
1974 1st quarter ...								101	526			169	254		
Seasonally adjusted															
1972 1st quarter ...	8,346	1,611	365	298	437	1,062	352	119	578	720	324	186	210	1,297	1,507
2nd quarter ...	8,479	1,578	369	302	437	1,067	387	115	577	796	381	192	223	1,318	1,533
3rd quarter ...	8,607	1,567	353	302	434	1,070	403	119	613	850	417	196	237	1,353	1,543
4th quarter ...	8,739	1,577	367	305	440	1,073	393	117	618	882	437	200	245	1,388	1,579
1973 1st quarter ...	9,017	1,613	365	358	452	1,082	377	136	661	926	438	229	259	1,440	1,607
2nd quarter ...	8,832	1,586	391	383	466	1,079	391	118	609	826	384	185	257	1,415	1,568
3rd quarter ...	8,923	1,587	405	381	464	1,082	390	119	616	885	427	185	273	1,439	1,555
4th quarter ...	8,923	1,588	405	390	474	1,073	407	114	627	829	360	186	283	1,445	1,571
1974 1st quarter ...								127	625			179	262		

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	22,583	13,151	1,705	1,335	1,011	6,299	1,195	1,606	5,009	5,056	3,086	2,203	2,435	4,794
1968	439	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	52	78	75
1969	416	303	28	72	3	67	75	64	101	23	179	12	36	65
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	63	100	38	68	52
1971	19	-240	9	19	1	-214	60	7	-251	3	14	24	54	181
1972	-419	-554	15	33	37	-326	130	13	-216	125	-213	24	34	77
1973	603	553	30	92	6	319	42	76	346	290	83	72	6	16
1971 1st quarter	8	5	23	27	15	39	11	12	74	10	79	14	19	46
2nd quarter	15	-103	14	25	24	64	33	7	-104	6	7	12	25	51
3rd quarter	30	-106	11	4	—	57	24	18	24	39	-121	2	60	78
4th quarter	4	26	11	17	8	54	14	6	49	26	49	28	12	6
1972 1st quarter	-267	-178	11	14	65	71	19	20	93	37	48	2	22	65
2nd quarter	26	-159	6	27	12	-150	15	15	-121	15	53	49	16	100
3rd quarter	46	-178	17	6	6	96	56	21	3	23	-152	30	61	101
4th quarter	80	39	15	2	10	9	40	13	1	80	40	7	11	59
1973 1st quarter	159	182	33	5	15	60	15	54	59	65	58	43	28	38
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	59	98	40	38	3	77	35	9	69	85	56	7	66	34
3rd quarter	256	80	12	53	1	41	20	5	99	121	-140	3	89	84
4th quarter	129	193	25	4	17	141	12	36	119	19	55	33	1	96
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1973	16,984	9,692	1,304	919	713	4,854	789	1,113	3,423	3,926	2,343	1,869	1,749	3,674
1968	471	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	60	85	57
1969	419	320	33	74	5	73	76	69	108	26	186	13	42	44
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	63	100	38	68	52
1971	7	-218	10	15	8	-198	61	8	-238	1	19	21	52	138
1972	-394	-498	11	29	46	-290	104	18	-179	109	-210	22	28	54
1973	683	432	60	67	12	239	29	49	244	234	46	227	34	10
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st quarter	114	10	—	3	38	22	10	7	40	6	44	22	14	112
2nd quarter	-103	-113	3	12	24	60	39	1	70	34	9	7	26	23
3rd quarter	18	68	14	3	8	41	7	1	72	19	15	15	9	26
4th quarter	—	47	27	3	2	75	5	1	56	10	1	21	3	23
1972 1st quarter	-131	-156	11	9	48	50	34	22	54	20	82	9	15	19
2nd quarter	-100	-145	16	32	4	-122	19	8	76	13	56	40	12	17
3rd quarter	83	-125	17	5	3	69	31	10	42	38	45	8	4	46
4th quarter	80	72	1	11	1	49	20	6	7	38	27	1	21	28
1973 1st quarter	247	168	20	13	24	65	6	40	62	70	36	31	18	30
2nd quarter	209	87	4	22	8	65	19	7	81	43	37	154	16	16
3rd quarter	135	79	11	36	9	39	4	6	31	79	31	22	18	16
4th quarter	92	98	33	4	19	70	8	10	70	42	14	20	14	40

⁽¹⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (¹)	Public sector(¹)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(²)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1968	8,055	4,260	2,170	1,625	791	2,992	766	818	2,688
1969	8,458	4,726	2,243	1,489	879	3,169	712	838	2,860
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	10,101	5,687	2,576	1,838	1,080	3,797	923	806	3,495
1972	11,297	6,718	2,836	1,743	1,304	3,931	1,275	818	3,969
1973	13,617	8,104	3,527	1,986	1,519	4,724	1,679	999	4,696
1971 1st quarter ...	2,421	1,212	693	516	251	951	192	196	831
2nd quarter ...	2,411	1,429	575	407	292	878	227	199	815
3rd quarter ...	2,526	1,467	617	442	260	948	243	201	874
4th quarter ...	2,743	1,579	691	473	277	1,020	261	210	975
1972 1st quarter ...	2,744	1,484	751	509	309	1,001	282	207	945
2nd quarter ...	2,689	1,658	629	402	333	914	307	195	940
3rd quarter ...	2,787	1,667	705	415	299	956	323	202	1,007
4th quarter ...	3,077	1,909	751	417	363	1,060	363	214	1,077
1973 1st quarter ...	3,326	1,894	871	561	364	1,193	376	234	1,159
2nd quarter ...	3,115	1,923	772	420	336	1,043	437	223	1,076
3rd quarter ...	3,388	2,007	904	477	304	1,189	450	268	1,177
4th quarter ...	3,788	2,280	980	528	515	1,299	416	274	1,284
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1968	8,951	4,727	2,397	1,827	900	3,365	846	894	2,946
1969	9,042	5,043	2,389	1,610	934	3,424	758	890	3,036
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	9,269	5,200	2,393	1,676	990	3,463	831	750	3,235
1972	9,429	5,578	2,391	1,460	1,115	3,366	981	688	3,279
1973	9,838	5,876	2,483	1,479	1,188	3,771	1,054	684	3,141
Unadjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	2,320	1,160	672	488	237	900	185	191	807
2nd quarter ...	2,252	1,329	544	379	274	811	208	189	770
3rd quarter ...	2,277	1,322	560	395	234	852	215	183	793
4th quarter ...	2,420	1,389	617	414	245	900	223	187	865
1972 1st quarter ...	2,383	1,283	660	440	273	876	233	182	819
2nd quarter ...	2,288	1,403	544	341	288	790	244	168	798
3rd quarter ...	2,297	1,366	587	344	253	814	245	168	817
4th quarter ...	2,461	1,526	600	335	301	886	259	170	845
1973 1st quarter ...	2,515	1,435	647	433	294	970	254	170	827
2nd quarter ...	2,285	1,411	555	319	267	842	282	157	737
3rd quarter ...	2,421	1,438	630	353	239	949	274	182	777
4th quarter ...	2,617	1,592	651	374	388	1,010	244	175	800
Seasonally adjusted									
1971 1st quarter ...	2,299	1,220	648	431	242	861	192	193	811
2nd quarter ...	2,332	1,331	586	415	262	870	202	195	803
3rd quarter ...	2,318	1,337	565	416	253	874	210	182	799
4th quarter ...	2,320	1,312	594	414	233	858	227	180	822
1972 1st quarter ...	2,369	1,344	635	390	282	839	241	185	822
2nd quarter ...	2,358	1,396	586	376	272	846	237	173	830
3rd quarter ...	2,346	1,389	595	362	277	837	239	167	826
4th quarter ...	2,356	1,449	575	332	284	844	264	163	801
1973 1st quarter ...	2,506	1,499	624	383	311	928	263	173	831
2nd quarter ...	2,358	1,412	593	353	254	902	275	161	766
3rd quarter ...	2,469	1,462	639	368	261	973	268	181	786
4th quarter ...	2,505	1,503	627	375	362	968	248	169	758

(¹) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

(²) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽¹⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1968	8,055	126	1,591 ⁽²⁾	901	944	406	1,075	1,584	1,193	235
1969	8,458	121	1,870 ⁽²⁾	797	1,023	429	1,178	1,550	1,249	241
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	10,101	172	2,161	794	1,318	534	1,451	1,729	1,619	323
1972	11,297	210	2,092	723	1,497	624	1,701	2,093	1,904	453
1973	13,617	379	2,449	768	1,800	727	2,010	2,678	2,255	551
1971 1st quarter	2,421	46	516	228	313	124	346	388	399	61
2nd quarter	2,411	39	514	171	343	130	343	426	368	77
3rd quarter	2,526	43	553	190	313	133	364	444	398	88
4th quarter	2,743	44	578	205	349	147	398	471	454	97
1972 1st quarter	2,744	48	521	204	361	139	402	489	485	95
2nd quarter	2,689	48	490	162	379	145	420	502	431	112
3rd quarter	2,787	52	514	175	352	151	415	525	481	122
4th quarter	3,077	62	567	182	405	189	464	577	507	124
1973 1st quarter	3,326	78	568	228	452	173	493	610	590	134
2nd quarter	3,115	88	538	178	380	176	469	660	490	136
3rd quarter	3,388	99	632	180	378	179	493	718	566	143
4th quarter	3,788	114	711	182	590	199	555	690	609	138
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1968	8,951	140	1,798 ⁽²⁾	1,022	1,063	447	1,173	1,740	1,302	266
1969	9,042	130	2,024 ⁽²⁾	869	1,091	455	1,246	1,648	1,324	255
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	9,269	155	1,968	721	1,214	495	1,346	1,581	1,506	283
1972	9,429	171	1,775	608	1,268	547	1,462	1,669	1,613	316
1973	9,838	289	1,887	577	1,363	589	1,517	1,738	1,585	293
Unadjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,320	43	491	215	298	119	334	376	387	57
2nd quarter	2,252	35	475	157	324	122	323	397	349	70
3rd quarter	2,277	38	494	170	285	121	332	398	363	76
4th quarter	2,420	39	508	179	307	133	357	410	407	80
1972 1st quarter	2,383	40	454	178	315	125	356	415	428	72
2nd quarter	2,288	40	421	138	327	128	365	412	374	83
3rd quarter	2,297	42	432	145	295	132	354	413	402	82
4th quarter	2,461	49	468	147	331	162	387	429	409	79
1973 1st quarter	2,515	61	452	177	355	142	386	424	440	78
2nd quarter	2,285	67	423	136	295	143	357	439	351	74
3rd quarter	2,421	76	485	135	284	147	371	456	394	73
4th quarter	2,617	85	527	129	429	157	403	419	400	68
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,299	39	511	186	291	121	332	385	371	63
2nd quarter	2,332	38	498	180	321	126	325	397	377	70
3rd quarter	2,318	39	491	178	308	124	346	392	367	73
4th quarter	2,320	39	468	177	294	124	343	407	391	77
1972 1st quarter	2,369	37	466	150	320	127	356	426	407	80
2nd quarter	2,358	42	447	157	318	132	366	410	404	82
3rd quarter	2,346	43	430	156	321	136	367	406	409	78
4th quarter	2,356	49	432	145	309	152	373	427	393	76
1973 1st quarter	2,506	57	465	153	360	144	386	436	419	86
2nd quarter	2,358	70	448	156	290	147	359	436	380	72
3rd quarter	2,469	77	485	141	312	150	384	449	401	70
4th quarter	2,505	85	489	127	401	148	388	417	385	65

⁽¹⁾ Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.⁽²⁾ These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 110 of *National Income and Expenditure 1973*.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

		Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
		Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petro- lium products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices														
1968	...	220.3	111.1	223.1	128.2	351.7	154.7	154.4	101.2	194.2	1,638.7	303.2	98.2	1,237.3
1969	...	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970	...	245.9	86.3	378.3	256.4	424.7	229.5	172.3	134.2	201.3	2,128.9	393.4	116.1	1,619.4
1971	...	248.7	129.6	371.2	329.3	404.5	166.9	152.5	124.3	233.6	2,160.6	370.8	119.1	1,670.7
1972	...	310.6	127.6	310.3	303.3	400.2	127.2	136.8	130.9	244.7	2,091.9	377.3	151.5	1,563.1
1973	...	368.5	99.2	284.7	287.9	572.0	176.5	208.3	154.1	297.7	2,448.9	460.1	175.0	1,813.8
1971	1st quarter	56.2	22.8	90.1	81.0	105.2	38.1	43.6	29.4	50.1	516.5	85.2	29.7	401.6
	2nd quarter	59.1	26.3	83.4	72.9	99.1	44.9	40.3	32.1	55.7	513.8	89.3	30.2	394.3
	3rd quarter	65.3	37.1	91.5	91.0	96.7	44.7	33.9	29.7	62.7	552.6	92.9	28.7	431.0
	4th quarter	68.1	43.4	106.2	84.4	103.5	39.2	34.7	33.1	65.1	577.7	103.4	30.5	443.8
1972	1st quarter	66.5	33.1	84.3	104.0	90.1	28.5	30.3	27.3	57.1	521.2	87.5	35.5	398.2
	2nd quarter	71.6	34.1	78.1	67.1	89.3	27.9	32.9	31.8	57.6	490.4	91.8	36.8	361.8
	3rd quarter	84.2	30.0	71.4	65.4	100.6	32.1	34.6	32.8	62.6	513.7	97.6	37.0	379.1
	4th quarter	88.3	30.4	76.5	66.8	120.5	38.7	39.0	39.0	67.4	566.6	100.4	42.2	424.0
1973	1st quarter	89.5	19.9	68.6	86.3	123.5	33.8	46.4	36.6	63.7	568.3	97.3	45.3	425.7
	2nd quarter	77.8	25.4	68.9	45.3	133.0	39.0	43.2	37.1	68.7	538.4	101.1	41.2	396.1
	3rd quarter	92.4	22.1	66.7	79.3	146.1	50.4	55.7	38.0	80.9	631.6	121.5	41.7	468.4
	4th quarter	108.8	31.8	80.5	77.0	169.4	53.3	63.0	42.4	84.4	710.6	140.2	46.8	523.6
Revalued at 1970 prices														
1968	...	246.0	127.4	255.5	145.7	390.8	171.9	176.4	111.8	220.6	1,846.1	330.8	109.2	1,406.1
1969	...	238.6	102.9	296.3	167.8	393.7	208.4	189.4	121.7	257.7	1,976.1	388.7	115.9	1,471.5
1970	...	245.9	86.3	378.3	256.4	424.7	229.5	172.3	134.2	201.3	2,128.9	393.4	116.1	1,619.4
1971	...	227.2	117.3	337.6	297.3	371.1	152.2	139.3	113.2	212.4	1,967.6	344.7	107.7	1,515.2
1972	...	262.5	108.8	264.6	255.0	343.4	108.4	114.7	111.4	206.2	1,775.0	318.9	128.9	1,327.2
1973	...	281.1	77.0	219.7	219.2	446.1	137.8	159.5	119.0	227.4	1,886.8	316.2	139.0	1,431.6
Seasonally adjusted														
1971	1st quarter	57.0	25.9	89.6	71.0	103.4	42.8	40.5	29.3	51.2	510.7	90.4	26.4	393.9
	2nd quarter	55.6	26.1	81.3	75.2	96.1	41.3	37.5	29.8	54.8	497.7	86.8	26.5	384.4
	3rd quarter	56.7	32.2	84.7	78.0	89.2	36.9	31.2	27.5	54.6	491.0	82.4	26.7	381.9
	4th quarter	57.9	33.1	82.0	73.1	82.4	31.2	30.1	26.6	51.8	468.2	85.1	28.1	355.0
1972	1st quarter	61.5	33.1	76.0	79.1	82.4	29.9	25.6	25.4	53.3	466.3	83.4	29.2	353.7
	2nd quarter	62.6	30.7	70.8	68.5	81.9	24.4	28.1	27.4	52.1	446.5	81.0	30.2	335.3
	3rd quarter	68.0	23.8	62.3	54.1	88.0	25.0	29.6	28.8	50.8	430.4	79.2	32.9	318.3
	4th quarter	70.4	21.2	55.5	53.3	91.1	29.1	31.4	29.8	50.0	431.8	75.3	36.6	319.9
1973	1st quarter	74.9	18.6	56.9	58.4	102.9	32.8	36.1	30.8	53.9	465.3	77.3	34.4	353.6
	2nd quarter	61.5	21.5	57.7	44.7	111.4	31.7	33.9	29.0	56.8	448.2	73.6	31.8	342.8
	3rd quarter	67.4	16.4	52.6	60.6	116.7	36.4	43.7	30.4	60.1	484.3	81.9	34.9	367.5
	4th quarter	77.3	20.5	52.5	55.5	115.1	36.9	45.8	28.8	56.6	489.0	83.4	37.9	367.7

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

						Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
						Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other Industries ⁽¹⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1968	...	...	...	...	...	149	257	247	1,014	1,667	567	570	530
1969	...	...	...	...	...	150	279	217	1,130	1,776	616	570	590
1970	...	...	...	...	...	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	...	...	...	...	...	202	332	384	1,358	2,277	793	767	717
1972	...	...	...	...	...	208	417	520	1,522	2,666	884	955	828
1973	...	...	...	...	...	232	495	627	1,767	3,121	1,036	1,167	918
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	45	79	65	322	511	185	156	170
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	49	81	108	328	566	191	210	166
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	49	84	94	338	564	196	188	181
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	60	88	119	370	636	222	214	200
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	47	92	91	358	588	203	190	195
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	50	95	139	377	661	212	251	198
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	106	106	373	630	212	215	204
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	65	124	184	414	787	256	300	231
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	57	116	165	421	759	244	296	220
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	57	120	121	419	717	252	254	211
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	54	125	115	439	733	261	248	223
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	65	134	225	488	913	279	369	264
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1968	...	...	...	...	...	165	282	290	1,107	1,843	619	650	574
1969	...	...	...	...	...	160	295	232	1,194	1,881	654	608	620
1970	...	...	...	...	...	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	...	...	...	...	...	185	310	365	1,258	2,117	738	709	670
1972	...	...	...	...	...	177	370	454	1,314	2,314	746	819	750
1973	...	...	...	...	...	178	411	492	1,349	2,430	716	912	802
Seasonally adjusted													
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	45	76	73	313	506	186	157	163
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	80	99	307	532	181	188	164
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	46	78	102	321	547	188	188	171
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	48	76	91	317	531	183	176	172
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	44	83	99	322	548	186	180	183
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	44	89	116	326	575	183	205	187
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	41	96	107	333	576	185	203	188
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	49	103	131	332	615	192	230	193
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	48	96	160	337	641	185	261	195
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	44	103	88	321	556	179	186	191
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	43	108	105	347	603	188	214	201
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	44	104	139	344	630	164	251	215

(¹) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of de facto or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom				England and Wales ⁽¹⁾				Scotland ⁽²⁾			Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾		
	Persons ⁽⁴⁾	Persons	Males	Females	Persons ⁽⁴⁾	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,274	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,640	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,553	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,901	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	53,885	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,219	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,218	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,540	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,500	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,824	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,800	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,113	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,049	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,346	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,263	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,540	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,421	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,680	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971...	55,610	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972...	55,793	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973...	55,933	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962-70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

(2) The mid-year estimates, for Scotland from 1962-1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.

(3) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961-70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

(4) The Persons all ages figures for 1962-1970 have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1971 Census. Corresponding revisions for males and females separately will be available later this year.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933.4	27,185.6	28,747.8	23,915.8	25,258.8	2,504.1	2,707.6	765.7	781.4
Years of age:												
0-14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382.6	6,868.6	6,514.0	5,954.3	5,648.6	679.6	645.2	234.7	220.2
15-64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960.2	17,387.3	17,572.9	15,353.1	15,465.3	1,570.8	1,647.1	463.4	460.5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590.6	2,929.7	4,660.9	2,608.4	4,144.9	253.7	415.3	67.6	100.7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294.8	2,206.0	2,088.9	1,917.0	1,816.1	212.2	200.7	76.8	72.1
5-9 ...	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652.6	2,386.1	2,266.5	2,069.4	1,966.7	235.3	223.8	81.4	76.0
10-14 ...	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435.2	2,276.6	2,158.6	1,967.9	1,865.8	232.2	220.7	76.5	72.1
15-19 ...	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962.2	2,029.5	1,932.7	1,754.2	1,668.7	207.3	200.4	68.0	63.6
20-24 ...	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929.3	1,986.5	1,942.8	1,742.2	1,707.2	183.7	182.5	60.6	53.1
25-29 ...	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083.1	2,058.2	2,024.9	1,826.9	1,799.4	175.8	174.2	55.5	51.3
30-34 ...	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318.9	1,680.5	1,638.4	1,486.2	1,443.0	147.8	150.7	46.5	44.7
35-39 ...	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197.6	1,617.8	1,579.8	1,430.9	1,387.3	144.8	150.9	42.1	41.6
40-44 ...	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248.0	1,626.0	1,622.0	1,437.9	1,424.1	147.8	155.4	40.3	42.5
45-49 ...	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376.3	1,676.3	1,700.0	1,485.2	1,497.7	150.8	159.4	40.3	42.9
50-54 ...	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562.7	1,738.0	1,824.7	1,546.6	1,615.7	150.5	165.8	40.9	43.2
55-59 ...	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087.5	1,480.1	1,607.4	1,314.9	1,419.4	129.7	149.8	35.5	38.2
60-64 ...	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194.7	1,494.4	1,700.3	1,328.1	1,502.8	132.6	158.1	33.7	39.4
65-69 ...	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785.7	1,236.1	1,549.6	1,100.1	1,371.7	108.9	143.2	27.1	34.7
70-74 ...	2,124	850	1,274	2,123.6	849.5	1,274.1	755.8	1,128.9	74.0	116.7	19.7	28.5
75-79 ...	1,376	470	906	1,375.9	469.8	906.1	418.2	806.7	39.8	79.8	11.8	19.6
80-84 ...	808	248	560	808.2	248.1	560.1	221.5	502.1	20.6	47.0	6.0	11.0
85 and over	497	126	371	497.3	126.3	371.0	112.8	335.5	10.5	28.6	3.0	6.9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1968	949.4	821.4	44.3	94.8	33.2	462.7	407.8	22.4	43.7	11.2
1969	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973 ⁽¹⁾	781.5	678.1	37.8	74.4	29.0				42.0	11.3
1971 1st quarter	239.7	209.2	11.3	22.2	8.3	81.0	71.5	3.9	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	231.8	201.6	11.1	22.0	8.2	121.1	107.1	5.6	10.7	3.3
3rd quarter	225.4	195.8	10.8	21.5	8.1	155.4	136.5	7.6	14.2	4.7
4th quarter	208.7	180.5	10.0	21.0	7.2	101.9	89.6	5.2	10.1	2.2
1972 1st quarter	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	209.6	182.5	10.2	19.5	7.6	93.2	83.3	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	197.9	171.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	110.3	97.4	5.3	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.5	166.3	9.3	18.3	6.9	146.2	128.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	182.5	157.6	8.8	17.9	7.0				10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾		166.9			7.2					

(¹) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1968	656.0	576.8	34.9	63.3	15.9	17.75	14.98	0.87	1.97	0.80
1969	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973 ⁽²⁾	670.0	587.7	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.45	11.42	0.61	1.41	0.62
1971 1st quarter	180.5	159.3	9.7	16.7	4.5	4.56	3.91	0.23	0.46	0.19
2nd quarter	156.9	137.7	8.5	15.1	4.1	4.10	3.45	0.19	0.45	0.20
3rd quarter	142.3	124.7	7.8	14.1	3.5	3.67	3.10	0.19	0.39	0.18
4th quarter	165.2	145.5	8.7	15.6	4.1	3.83	3.26	0.18	0.42	0.15
1972 1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	158.0	138.4	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.30	2.79	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.8	126.7	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.55	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	174.0	152.8	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15

(¹) Excluding stillbirths.
(²) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

				Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted				
				Working population	Unem- ployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self- employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employ- ment	
							Total	Males	Females					
United Kingdom				A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis										
1965	...	...	...	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966	...	...	...	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967	At June	...	...	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
1968		25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
1969		25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
1970	March	...	...	25,780	637	25,143	22,914	14,176	8,738	1,855	374	25,837	23,010
	June	...	...	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
	September	...	...	25,742	616	25,125	22,895	14,128	8,767	1,860	370	25,681	22,836
	December	...	...	25,682	641	25,041	22,807	14,111	8,696	1,863	371	25,646	22,780
1971	March	...	...	25,419	738	24,682	22,446	13,866	8,580	1,867	369	25,470	22,538
	June	...	...	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
				B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis										
1971	June	...	...	25,079	724	24,356	22,121	13,713	8,408	1,867	368	25,137	22,128
	September	...	...	25,080	855	24,225	21,983	13,582	8,401	1,874	368	25,016	21,938
	December	...	...	25,111	911	24,199	21,946	13,616	8,330	1,881	372	25,068	21,933
1972	March	...	...	25,254	967	24,287	22,028	13,529	8,499	1,888	371	25,299	22,072
	June	...	...	25,189	806	24,383	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,892	371	25,249	22,129
	September ⁽¹⁾	25,410	891	24,519	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,892	374	25,334	22,184	
	December ⁽¹⁾	25,433	782	24,651	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,892	372	25,329	22,317	
1973	March ⁽¹⁾	25,558	717	24,841	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,891	367	25,518	22,535	
	June ⁽¹⁾	25,490	576	24,914	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,891	361	25,350	22,472	
	September ⁽¹⁾		578		22,640	13,830	8,810		358		22,602	
Great Britain				A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis										
1965	...	...	...	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966	...	...	...	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967	At June	...	...	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
1968		25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
1969		25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
1970	March	...	...	25,181	602	24,579	22,425	13,880	8,545	1,780	374	25,236	22,519
	June	...	...	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
	September	...	...	25,141	579	24,562	22,407	13,835	8,572	1,785	370	25,082	22,350
	December	...	...	25,091	604	24,486	22,328	13,823	8,506	1,787	371	25,056	22,302
1971	March	...	...	24,828	700	24,129	21,970	13,579	8,391	1,790	369	24,877	22,060
	June	...	...	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
				B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis										
1971	June	...	...	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,543	21,642
	September	...	...	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,450	21,484
	December	...	...	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,505	21,466
1972	March	...	...	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,667	21,597
	June	...	...	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,660	21,646
	September ⁽¹⁾	24,822	848	23,974	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,820	374	24,791	21,759	
	December ⁽¹⁾	24,849	745	24,104	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,820	372	24,832	21,902	
1973	March ⁽¹⁾	24,976	683	24,293	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,820	367	24,970	22,138	
	June ⁽¹⁾	24,909	546	24,363	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,820	361	24,963	22,180	
	September ⁽¹⁾	24,997	545	24,452	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,820	358	24,970	22,258	

(1) Employment estimates have been revised from September 1972 to take account of the results of the 1973 Census of Employment.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969 ⁽¹⁾		1970	1971 ⁽²⁾		1972
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)	
United Kingdom								
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,121 ⁽⁴⁾	22,118 ⁽⁴⁾
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,713	13,606
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512
of whom:								
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,091	9,812
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	432 ⁽⁵⁾	427 ⁽⁵⁾
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,262	1,300
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,989	3,106
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255 ⁽⁴⁾	1,309 ⁽⁴⁾
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	596	609
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943
Great Britain								
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648 ⁽⁴⁾	21,650 ⁽⁴⁾
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331
of whom:								
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421 ⁽⁵⁾	416 ⁽⁵⁾
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226 ⁽⁴⁾	1,279 ⁽⁴⁾
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 16.

⁽³⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding private domestic service.

⁽⁵⁾ The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern
Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾(²)
Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

TABLE 16

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971 (a) } At June ...	10,683.8	7,868.9	2,814.9	404.2	8,611.6	866.5	57.7	468.6	555.2	1,156.2	158.9	893.6	202.0
(b) } ...	10,090.5	7,527.0	2,563.5	395.8	8,056.0	770.2	44.4	437.5	556.9	1,050.6	166.0	811.5	192.8
1972 } ...	9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
1972 October ⁽²⁾ ...	9,844.3	7,338.6	2,506.1	375.5	7,812.0	767.0	41.7	424.0	516.7	967.2	156.8	802.7	185.8
November ...	9,877.4	7,360.8	2,516.7	374.9	7,817.4	768.1	41.5	423.5	517.2	967.3	157.4	806.1	183.7
December ...	9,857.8	7,347.9	2,510.1	374.1	7,810.9	761.4	41.5	424.2	517.8	967.9	157.5	806.9	183.7
1973 January ...	9,799.3	7,313.0	2,486.5	373.5	7,768.5	749.7	41.3	420.8	518.7	962.9	156.9	802.7	182.8
February ...	9,830.2	7,336.1	2,494.2	373.1	7,776.9	744.1	41.5	421.4	519.7	962.4	158.2	806.3	182.7
March ...	9,825.4	7,327.9	2,497.6	372.0	7,776.1	744.1	41.3	421.5	519.3	962.2	158.3	808.3	182.8
April ...	9,827.8	7,331.6	2,496.3	370.4	7,769.7	745.9	41.0	419.7	519.0	960.1	158.0	809.5	183.5
May ...	9,818.9	7,319.0	2,499.8	369.4	7,768.0	750.6	40.9	419.6	516.6	954.5	157.4	810.5	186.6
June ...	9,830.7	7,328.2	2,502.6	367.2	7,768.6	758.5	40.8	420.8	516.1	953.3	157.2	809.5	185.2
July ...	9,871.5	7,356.2	2,515.4	365.0	7,802.4	778.8	40.4	423.3	517.8	952.9	156.9	812.6	181.5
August ...	9,880.1	7,363.8	2,516.4	363.5	7,812.7	782.4	40.3	425.6	519.8	955.0	157.1	815.2	181.2
September ...	9,868.1	7,347.4	2,520.7	360.6	7,804.9	771.9	40.1	425.2	519.8	959.3	158.1	819.2	185.1
October ...	9,860.9	7,320.2	2,540.7	357.9	7,814.4	773.9	39.8	427.2	518.8	958.8	158.9	823.5	184.6
November ...	9,897.6	7,332.4	2,565.2	355.5	7,843.1	778.5	39.3	430.6	518.5	964.0	160.3	832.8	184.4
December ...	9,897.1	7,326.0	2,571.1	353.3	7,855.8	779.0	39.4	432.0	518.7	964.3	160.8	835.5	184.3
1974 January ...	9,792.5	7,261.6	2,530.8	352.5	7,768.9	769.8	39.4	427.7	514.7	951.9	159.7	829.8	183.1
February ...	9,772.0	7,247.4	2,524.6	352.3	7,742.9	770.4	39.3	428.3	513.9	951.0	159.7	825.5	182.6
March ...													
Great Britain													
1971 (a) } At June ...	10,450.3	7,708.2	2,742.2	401.3	8,431.6	837.4	57.6	466.1	554.8	1,142.3	157.4	880.5	191.8
(b) } ...	9,869.8	7,373.3	2,496.6	393.4	7,886.3	743.5	44.3	435.2	556.4	1,038.5	164.2	799.3	183.8
1972 } ...	9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1972 October ⁽²⁾ ...	9,627.5	7,185.1	2,442.8	373.3	7,647.6	740.9	41.6	421.0	516.2	956.3	155.2	791.1	176.4
November ...	9,660.6	7,207.3	2,453.4	372.7	7,653.0	742.0	41.4	421.4	516.7	956.4	155.8	794.5	175.3
December ...	9,641.0	7,194.4	2,446.8	371.9	7,646.5	735.3	41.4	422.1	517.3	957.0	155.9	795.3	174.3
1973 January ...	9,582.5	7,159.5	2,423.2	371.3	7,604.1	723.6	41.2	418.7	518.2	952.0	155.3	791.1	173.4
February ...	9,613.4	7,182.6	2,430.9	370.9	7,612.5	718.0	41.4	419.3	519.2	951.5	156.6	794.7	173.3
March ...	9,608.6	7,174.4	2,434.3	369.8	7,611.7	718.0	41.2	419.4	518.8	951.3	156.7	796.7	173.4
April ...	9,611.0	7,178.1	2,433.0	368.2	7,605.3	719.8	40.9	417.6	518.5	949.2	146.5	797.9	174.1
May ...	9,602.1	7,165.5	2,436.5	367.2	7,603.6	724.5	40.8	417.5	516.1	943.6	155.8	798.9	177.2
June ...	9,613.9	7,174.7	2,439.3	365.0	7,604.2	732.4	40.7	418.7	515.6	942.4	155.6	797.9	175.8
July ...	9,654.7	7,202.7	2,452.1	362.8	7,638.0	752.7	40.3	421.2	517.3	942.0	155.3	801.0	172.1
August ...	9,663.3	7,210.3	2,453.1	361.3	7,648.3	756.3	40.2	423.5	519.3	944.1	155.5	803.6	171.8
September ...	9,651.3	7,193.9	2,457.4	358.4	7,640.5	745.8	40.0	423.1	519.3	948.4	156.5	807.6	175.7
October ...	9,644.1	7,166.7	2,477.4	355.7	7,650.0	747.8	39.7	425.1	518.3	947.9	157.3	811.9	175.2
November ...	9,680.8	7,178.9	2,501.9	353.3	7,678.7	752.4	39.2	428.5	518.0	953.1	158.7	821.2	175.0
December ...	9,680.3	7,172.5	2,507.8	351.1	7,691.4	752.9	39.3	429.9	518.2	953.4	159.2	823.9	174.9
1974 January ...	9,575.7	7,108.1	2,467.5	350.3	7,604.5	743.7	39.3	425.6	514.2	941.0	158.1	818.2	173.7
February ...	9,555.2	7,093.9	2,461.3	350.1	7,578.5	744.3	39.2	426.2	513.4	940.1	158.1	813.9	173.2
March ...													

(¹) (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

Source: Department of Employment

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971. Only a census was taken in June 1972. The results of the census in 1971 have been reprocessed to provide a basis for comparison with 1972.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

See footnotes (²) and (³) on page 19.

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾(²)

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971 (a) } At June	819.8	618.2	656.5	52.6	501.0	329.7	298.2	624.3	352.4	1,291.5	376.6
(b) } At June	815.6	575.6	622.0	47.2	454.7	307.2	269.3	595.5	338.9	1,261.8	377.0
1972 } At June	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1972 October ⁽²⁾ ...	791.8	561.7	597.3	45.4	452.6	301.3	278.5	580.2	341.4	1,302.9	353.8
November ...	793.7	561.4	597.0	45.3	451.8	301.5	280.6	579.0	342.6	1,332.6	352.4
December ...	795.8	562.2	595.9	45.3	450.4	300.2	280.6	578.1	341.8	1,321.3	351.4
1973 January ...	796.6	559.3	594.0	44.9	445.9	298.1	279.2	574.5	340.2	1,305.6	351.6
February ...	801.0	560.8	594.9	44.7	445.3	298.7	280.5	574.0	341.1	1,330.6	349.5
March ...	801.2	559.6	594.1	44.4	444.5	298.6	280.0	574.1	342.1	1,328.6	348.6
April ...	799.7	558.2	591.7	44.2	442.0	300.4	279.1	574.9	342.8	1,339.9	347.7
May ...	799.0	557.7	591.1	44.2	439.2	299.6	279.5	575.1	346.0	1,335.3	346.1
June ...	803.2	556.6	589.5	43.8	433.6	299.2	279.5	576.0	345.9	1,350.2	344.6
July ...	803.2	559.5	591.0	43.6	431.5	300.9	280.2	580.2	348.3	1,360.3	343.7
August ...	804.7	559.7	588.6	43.4	428.1	301.3	280.0	581.0	349.5	1,360.7	343.1
September ...	803.1	558.9	585.3	43.3	427.3	299.7	280.2	580.4	348.3	1,358.9	343.6
October ...	804.2	560.3	582.0	43.2	427.8	298.5	279.5	582.4	351.1	1,345.5	343.3
November ...	800.9	563.6	583.2	42.9	429.3	299.4	279.3	582.7	353.4	1,357.1	341.8
December ...	803.2	565.8	584.7	43.2	429.6	299.6	278.9	583.2	353.6	1,346.3	341.6
1974 January ...	797.8	557.6	577.4	43.1	423.9	294.2	272.5	579.2	347.2	1,329.8	341.2
February ...	792.8	554.6	574.4	43.1	421.4	292.6	270.5	578.1	348.8	1,336.5	340.2
March ...											
Great Britain											
1971 (a) } At June	812.9	614.2	612.3	51.9	472.8	324.9	293.3	617.8	343.6	1,248.6	368.8
(b) } At June	807.1	571.8	581.2	46.5	429.1	301.5	264.2	588.8	331.3	1,221.6	368.5
1972 } At June	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1972 October ⁽²⁾ ...	783.4	557.8	558.5	44.7	428.0	295.5	273.3	573.6	333.2	1,261.4	345.2
November ...	785.3	557.5	558.2	44.6	427.2	295.7	275.4	572.4	334.4	1,291.1	343.8
December ...	787.4	558.3	557.1	44.6	425.8	294.4	275.4	571.5	333.6	1,279.8	342.8
1973 January ...	788.2	555.4	555.2	44.2	421.3	292.3	274.0	567.9	332.0	1,264.1	343.0
February ...	792.6	556.9	556.1	44.0	420.7	292.9	275.3	567.4	332.9	1,289.1	340.9
March ...	792.8	555.7	555.3	43.7	419.9	292.8	274.8	567.5	333.9	1,287.1	340.0
April ...	791.3	554.3	552.9	43.5	417.4	294.6	273.9	568.3	334.6	1,298.4	339.1
May ...	790.6	553.8	552.3	43.5	414.6	293.8	274.3	568.5	337.8	1,293.8	337.5
June ...	794.8	552.7	550.7	43.1	409.0	293.4	274.3	569.4	337.7	1,308.7	336.0
July ...	794.8	555.6	552.2	42.9	406.9	295.1	275.0	573.6	340.1	1,318.8	335.1
August ...	796.3	555.8	549.8	42.7	403.5	295.4	274.8	574.4	341.3	1,319.2	334.5
September ...	794.7	555.0	546.5	42.6	402.7	293.9	275.0	573.8	340.1	1,317.4	335.0
October ...	795.8	556.4	543.2	42.5	403.2	292.7	274.3	575.8	342.9	1,304.0	334.4
November ...	792.5	559.7	544.4	42.2	404.7	293.6	274.1	576.1	345.2	1,315.6	333.2
December ...	794.8	561.9	545.9	42.5	405.0	293.8	273.7	576.6	345.4	1,304.8	333.0
1974 January ...	789.4	553.7	538.6	42.4	399.3	288.4	267.3	572.6	339.0	1,288.3	332.6
February ...	784.4	550.7	535.6	42.4	396.8	286.8	265.3	571.5	336.6	1,295.0	331.6
March ...											

See footnote (1) on page 18.

⁽²⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.⁽²⁾ Figures after June 1972 are provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾(*)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total civil departments	410.0	414.3	418.2	415.3	422.4	427.4	423.7	425.3	426.5	425.0
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	15.9	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
Central administration				3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Executive functions				12.2	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Department: Total	102.6	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.0	111.6	110.6	110.6	111.0	111.7
Customs and Excise: Total	17.8	17.9	17.9	18.6	22.6	23.5	23.8	24.4	24.9	24.8
Central administration				1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
Executive functions				16.8	20.8	21.6	22.0	22.5	23.1	22.9
Inland Revenue: Total	65.2	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.8	70.7	69.6	69.2	69.3	69.8
Central administration				2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Executive functions				69.6	68.4	68.2	67.1	66.7	66.8	67.2
Department for National Savings: Total ...	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.6
Central administration				0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Executive functions				14.3	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.3
Treasury and others: Total	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
Central administration				1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Executive functions				2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
Education and Science: Total	7.1	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Central administration				2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Executive functions				2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Employment: Total	30.7	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.4	34.9	34.9	34.1	33.8	28.3
Central administration				1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Executive functions				31.6	32.8	33.2	33.2	32.3	32.0	26.6
Environment: Total	78.6	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.7	73.7	73.9	73.9	74.0
Central administration				6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4
Executive functions (including research) ...				68.3	68.5	68.5	67.5	67.6	67.6	67.6
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4
Central administration				4.8	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
Executive functions				8.1	8.1	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.0	8.0
Home: Total	23.4	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.5	28.8	28.0	28.3	28.3	28.7
Central administration				3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2
Executive functions				24.3	24.8	25.0	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.5
Social services: Total	71.5	72.5	74.1	77.2	79.1	81.3	81.2	82.4	83.6	86.0
Central administration				7.6	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5
Executive functions				69.7	71.4	74.0	73.9	75.1	76.2	78.5
Trade, Energy, and Industry: Total	30.1	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3
Central administration				6.2	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6
Executive functions				14.0	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.7
Other civil departments: Total	36.8	38.0	39.1	40.5	41.6	43.1	43.1	43.6	43.7	44.2
Central administration				8.1	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.2
Executive functions				32.4	33.1	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.9	35.0

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities ⁽¹⁾(²)

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974	
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April
Total Ministry of Defence	289.4	286.5	281.9	275.1	270.2	272.7	269.6	269.8	267.9	267.1
Headquarters				18.3	17.5	16.8	16.4	16.2	16.0	16.0
Support for the Armed Services				187.1	184.2	182.3	180.6	180.9	179.7	179.3
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾ (²)				66.2	65.0	70.2	69.3	69.4	68.8	50.2
Meteorological Office				3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
Royal Ordnance Factories ⁽²⁾										18.2
Total civil and defence departments	699.4	700.8	700.1	690.4	692.7	700.2	693.3	695.1	694.4	692.1
Males	481.6	476.7	473.2	463.6	463.6	465.9(⁴)	460.8	459.7	456.5	
Females	217.8	224.1	226.9	226.8	229.1	234.2	232.5	235.4	237.9	

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(¹) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(²) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(³) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(⁴) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

(⁵) From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

		Great Britain ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾						Northern Ireland ⁽²⁾					
		All workers			Regular workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Regular workers		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965	June... ..	514.3	419.4	94.9	428.4	373.2	55.2	36.7	29.7	7.0	23.1	18.3	4.9
	December...	483.4	395.9	87.5	413.8	358.0	55.7	36.1	29.1	7.0	23.0	18.3	4.8
1966	June... ..	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
	December...	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967	June... ..	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
	December...	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968	June... ..	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
	December...	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969	June... ..	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
	December...	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970	June... ..	400.0	300.3	99.7	324.2	261.4	62.7	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
	December...	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971	June ⁽⁴⁾ ...	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	253.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
	December...	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972	June ⁽⁴⁾ ...	387.0	288.0	98.9	319.9	253.5	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
	December...	373.2	282.6	90.6	304.7	247.4	57.3	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973	June... ..	396.6	289.2	107.4	318.4	249.1	69.4	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
	December...	355.4	265.3	90.1	291.4	232.1	59.3	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7

(¹) The numbers of workers returned from June 1970 onwards are not comparable with those returned in previous years because of changes in the census in the coverage of labour in England and Wales. These changes comprised:

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(a) extending the concept of farm work to include managerial and secretarial work;

(b) requesting for the first time the separate return of farmers, partners and directors; and

(c) defining, from 1970 to 1972 'regular whole-time' workers as those engaged in work on the holding for 40 hours or more per week and 'regular part-time' as those engaged for less than 40 hours per week.

(²) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(³) Including regular part-time workers.

(⁴) Including estimated figures for Scotland

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾ Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or end of period

Thousands

			Annual averages of end of period						Millions				
			New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-tenance		
			Total	Total new work	Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
Total	Industrial	Com-mercial											
1970	...	...	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	...	...	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	...	...	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1973	...	...	873	624	216	101	115	408	208	200	89	111	249
1970	January	...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
	April	...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
	July	...	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
	October	...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971	January	...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
	April	...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
	July	...	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
	October	...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972	January	...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
	April	...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
	July	...	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
	October	...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973	January	...	846	597	209	99	110	389	199	190	82	108	249
	April	...	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
	July	...	890	640	219	102	117	421	218	203	92	111	250
	October	...	882	634	219	103	116	414	207	207	93	114	248
1974	January	...	848	595	202	99	103	394	195	199	89	110	253

⁽¹⁾ Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾(²)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime ⁽³⁾			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week ⁽⁴⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1971 June 19 ...	1,619	13,272	8	65	711	11	4	163	62	548	9
July 17 ...	1,531	12,755	8½	63	838	13½	7	315	55	522	9½
August 14 ...	1,396	11,394	8	69	928	13½	9	392	60	537	9
September 18	1,540	12,733	8½	89	1,185	13½	9	375	80	812	10
October 16 ...	1,549	12,637	8	112	1,182	10½	6	214	106	969	9
November 13	1,546	12,576	8	119	1,367	11½	8	327	111	1,058	9½
December 11	1,571	12,785	8	99	1,169	12	9	357	90	812	9
1972 January 15 ...	1,392	11,071	8	83	856	10½	5	181	78	675	8½
February 19 ⁽⁵⁾	1,173	9,348	8	1,041	15,694	15	46	1,857	995	13,838	14
March 18 ...	1,475	11,907	8	123	1,591	13	9	363	114	1,229	10½
April 15 ...	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
May 13 ...	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
June 17 ...	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
July 18 ⁽⁶⁾ ...	1,502	12,629	8½	32	351	11	3	113	29	239	8½
August 19 ...	1,483	12,130	8	33	423	13	5	182	28	241	8½
September 16	1,574	12,965	8	31	417	13½	5	199	26	217	8½
October 14 ...	1,656	13,682	8½	29	371	13	4	150	25	221	9
November 18	1,737	14,347	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9	1,726	14,553	8½	17	178	10½	1	41	16	137	8½
1973 January 13 ...	1,636	13,346	8	31	382	12½	4	175	27	206	7½
February 17 ...	1,745	14,472	8½	23	410	18	6	251	17	159	9½
March 17 ...	1,747	14,521	8½	33	653	20	8	306	25	348	14½
April 14 ...	1,760	14,705	8½	24	295	12½	3	141	20	154	7
May 19 ...	1,814	15,489	8½	18	299	17	5	184	13	116	9
June 16 ...	1,816	15,383	8½	15	213	14	3	102	13	111	9
July 14 ...	1,744	15,342	9	14	162	12	1	46	13	116	9
August 18 ...	1,700	14,479	8½	12	129	11	1	47	11	82	7½
September 15	1,803	15,586	8½	24	666	28½	14	569	9	97	10½
October 20 ...	1,863	16,124	8½	10	121	11½	1	32	10	89	9½
November 17	1,915	16,511	8½	23	318	14	3	108	20	210	10½
December 15	1,941	17,187	9	10	105	10½	1	35	9	70	8
1974 January 19 ...	1,245	9,670	8	1,129	15,737	14	8	307	1,121	15,431	14
February 16 ...	1,375	10,616	7½	941	12,642	13½	8	315	933	12,327	13
March 16 ...											

Note: This table has been revised and is now based on information from the Census of Employment (see footnote (1) to Table 16). The estimates are not comparable with estimates prior to June 1971 which were based on mid-year counts of national insurance cards.

(1) Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing.

(3) Excluding maintenance staff.

(4) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(5) In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the power crisis.

(6) Figures after June 1972 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1973 Census of Employment are available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment(')

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom					Great Britain				Northern Ireland				
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed								
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females
				Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾				All	Married (1)					
1968 1969 1970	Monthly averages	586.0	2.5	574.4	2.4	549.4	2.4	460.7	88.8	34.8	36.6	7.1	27.4	9.2	
		580.9	2.5	566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4	
		618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2	
1971		799.1	3.5	775.8	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4	
1972		885.5	3.9	855.0	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9	
1973		630.3	2.7	611.0		597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9	
1971	July 12...	786.2	3.4	742.7	794.2	3.5	743.4	3.3	630.7	112.7	36.7	42.8	8.4	32.3	10.5
	Aug. 9 ...	861.4	3.8	776.9	813.1	3.6	817.6	3.7	681.6	136.0	38.3	43.8	8.6	32.7	11.1
	Sept. 13	854.9	3.7	801.6	834.6	3.7	810.5	3.6	677.0	133.5	40.6	44.4	8.7	33.3	11.2
	Oct. 11...	861.6	3.8	839.6	852.6	3.7	819.3	3.7	684.4	134.9	44.8	42.3	8.3	31.7	10.6
	Nov. 8 ...	894.0	3.9	880.5	879.0	3.8	851.2	3.8	712.9	138.4	46.1	42.7	8.4	32.4	10.3
	Dec. 6 ...	910.9	4.0	900.9	893.1	3.9	867.8	3.9	731.6	136.2	46.6	43.1	8.5	33.2	9.9
1972	Jan. 10 ...	973.5	4.2	960.5	900.1	3.9	928.6	4.1	783.7	144.9	49.5	44.9	8.9	34.5	10.4
	Feb. 14...	968.3	4.2	959.0	906.5	4.0	925.2	4.1	781.3	143.9	54.4	43.1	8.5	33.2	10.0
	March 13	967.1	4.2	959.2	911.6	4.0	924.8	4.1	780.3	144.5	50.8	42.3	8.3	32.3	10.0
	April 10	972.9	4.2	938.7	911.9	4.0	928.2	4.1	779.0	149.2	51.9	44.7	8.8	33.3	11.3
	May 8 ...	872.1	3.8	860.8	873.4	3.8	832.0	3.7	699.8	132.2	48.3	40.1	7.9	30.1	10.0
	June 12	806.1	3.5	795.0	845.5	3.7	767.3	3.4	648.2	119.1	43.8	38.8	7.7	28.7	10.1
	July 10...	848.6	3.7	795.2	846.4	3.7	803.7	3.6	670.2	133.6	44.6	44.9	8.9	32.5	12.4
	Aug. 14	908.3	4.0	810.8	846.5	3.7	863.8	3.9	707.2	156.6	43.3	44.5	8.8	31.6	12.9
	Sept. 11	890.5	3.9	817.5	850.1	3.7	848.0	3.8	699.3	148.7	42.9	42.5	8.4	29.8	12.7
	Oct. 9 ...	829.6	3.6	801.2	814.8	3.6	792.1	3.5	654.9	137.3	45.0	37.5	7.4	26.5	11.0
	Nov. 13	807.1	3.5	792.4	791.4	3.5	770.4	3.4	637.2	133.3	44.0	36.7	7.2	26.3	10.4
	Dec. 11	781.6	3.4	769.3	761.9	3.3	744.9	3.3	620.2	124.7	41.9	36.7	7.2	26.7	10.0
1973	Jan. 8 ...	823.8	3.6	796.5	736.2	3.2	785.0	3.5	651.7	133.3	44.3	38.8	7.6	28.3	10.4
	Feb. 12 ...	753.3	3.3	746.1	693.5	3.0	717.5	3.2	596.7	120.8	41.2	35.8	7.1	26.4	9.4
	March 12	717.3	3.1	711.6	663.4	2.9	682.6	3.0	568.9	113.8	39.1	34.6	6.8	25.5	9.1
	April 9...	728.5	3.2	676.1	648.7	2.8	691.9	3.1	569.4	122.5	39.7	36.6	7.2	25.9	10.7
	May 14...	621.7	2.7	617.9	630.3	2.7	591.0	2.6	497.2	93.8	34.1	30.7	6.1	22.5	8.1
	June 11...	576.3	2.5	570.5	621.5	2.7	546.0	2.4	461.8	84.1	31.9	30.3	6.0	22.3	8.0
	July 9...	589.2	2.6	557.7	608.9	2.7	555.2	2.5	464.7	90.5	29.1	34.0	6.7	24.0	10.0
	Aug. 13	604.0	2.6	559.2	594.8	2.6	570.7	2.5	473.1	97.7	29.1	33.2	6.6	23.3	9.9
	Sept. 10	578.0	2.5	542.0	574.3	2.5	545.4	2.4	452.8	92.6	27.7	32.5	6.4	22.6	9.9
	Oct. 8 ...	537.2	2.3	527.9	542.1	2.4	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4	19.9	7.7
	Nov. 12	520.4	2.3	517.6	516.9	2.3	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3	19.8	7.1
	Dec. 10...	513.5	2.2	509.3	502.4	2.2	486.2	2.2	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4	20.3	7.0
1974	Jan. 14 ...	635.8	2.8	622.5	562.2	2.5	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	..	30.2	6.0	23.0	7.2
	Feb. 11...	628.8	2.7	625.4	576.3	2.5	599.2	2.7	507.1	92.1	..	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11	618.5	2.7	616.1	572.6	2.5	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	..	28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8...	680.4	3.0	601.5	573.1	2.5	646.8	2.9	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13...	561.6	2.5	556.1	575.3	2.5	535.4	2.4	455.6	79.7	..	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10														

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970 } Monthly averages	61.9	57.9	31.9	13.8	126.6	37.7	45.1	78.9	37.7	90.9	35.7
1971 }	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972 }	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973 }	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1973 January 8 ...	79.1	75.4	38.6	16.8	151.5	45.4	68.1	132.5	47.9	129.8	38.8
February 12 ...	70.9	67.8	35.5	16.0	139.5	42.0	61.6	122.0	42.2	120.1	35.8
March 12 ...	67.9	64.1	33.7	15.2	132.3	39.5	58.0	117.9	40.2	113.8	34.6
April 9 ...	70.5	67.0	34.8	14.8	130.0	39.5	57.7	119.5	42.4	115.5	36.6
May 14 ...	60.8	55.8	29.6	12.7	114.1	33.1	49.5	102.6	34.7	98.1	30.7
June 11 ...	57.1	51.7	27.6	11.0	104.0	29.4	45.5	95.3	32.0	92.3	30.3
July 9 ...	58.6	53.2	28.1	10.6	102.6	29.9	47.0	96.7	33.3	95.2	34.0
August 13 ...	62.2	55.5	28.5	10.9	104.3	31.1	50.6	98.5	35.0	94.2	33.2
September 10	58.6	53.0	27.5	10.5	101.4	30.6	47.8	94.8	34.0	87.4	32.5
October 8 ...	54.0	48.0	25.4	10.5	99.4	30.8	41.3	86.7	32.0	81.4	27.6
November 12	52.5	46.6	24.3	10.2	96.0	31.5	39.0	82.2	31.6	79.6	26.9
December 10	52.7	46.0	24.1	10.5	92.8	30.9	38.1	79.9	32.0	79.3	27.3
1974 January 14 ...	61.7	56.3	30.7	13.0	123.5	38.7	48.9	98.2	39.0	95.6	30.2
February 11 ...	60.8	55.6	30.6	13.1	123.8	38.1	48.4	97.3	38.4	93.1	29.6
March 11 ...	60.4	54.8	30.6	13.4	120.7	37.4	48.4	95.7	39.0	89.7	28.4
April 8 ...	66.7	62.4	34.6	14.4	125.8	40.3	54.5	106.9	44.2	97.1	33.6
May 13 ...	54.4	49.3	30.4	12.1	105.8	36.4	45.1	88.3	35.3	78.4	26.3
June 10 ...											
Unemployment rate At May 13 (%)...	4.2	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.4	2.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	5.2

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 January 8 ...	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
February 12 ...	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
March 12 ...	1,127	883	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719
April 9 ...	608	555	753	92	407	232	4,831	1,048	167	1,715	1,147
May 14 ...	780	1,369	405	43	322	1,164	3,803	1,967	124	1,335	764
June 11 ...	1,255	175	396	12	12,333	1,142	4,221	509	192	1,331	522
July 9 ...	170	293	120	49	159	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13 ...	142	362	292	19	241	44	3,468	730	80	1,161	192
September 10	1,139	176	716	322	266	61	4,473	3,513	971	1,929	225
October 8 ...	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14 ...	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11 ...	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11 ...	3,309	6,699	7,811	2,081	29,423	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979
April 8 ...	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
May 13 ...	1,826	1,785	1,165	76	1,728	239	6,333	813	5,774	2,166	2,401
June 10 ...											

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed('), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

			All Industries ⁽¹⁾		Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968								All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾	
			Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades		Catering, hotels, etc.
							Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
										XXIV-XXVII				
											MLH884-888	Other		
1970	Monthly ... averages ...	...	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971		...	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972		...	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973		...	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
Unadjusted ...														
1973	January	...	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215
	February	...	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202
	March	...	678		566	112	331	201	104	14	47	67	32	194
	April	...	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189
	May	...	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174
	June	...	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163
	July	...	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
	August	...	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
	September	...	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
	October	...	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
	November	...	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
	December	...	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974	January	...	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179
	February	...	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172
	March	...	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168
	April	...	574		486	88	283	155	105	11	36	54	24	173
	May	...	530		452	78								
Seasonally adjusted														
1973	January	...	702	3.1	583	119	346	218	100	13	46	72	32	204
	February	...	663	3.0	552	111	324	204	93	13	44	66	29	195
	March	...	635	2.8	530	105	308	191	91	12	44	62	29	190
	April	...	616	2.7	513	103	295	179	90	12	42	60	28	185
	May	...	605	2.7	509	97	290	173	93	12	41	57	26	181
	June	...	593	2.6	498	95	288	169	94	12	40	57	27	180
	July	...	581	2.6	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177
	August	...	563	2.5	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174
	September	...	542	2.4	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167
	October	...	512	2.3	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159
	November	...	486	2.2	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151
	December	...	470	2.1	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147
1974	January	...	535	2.4	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168
	February	...	549	2.4	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165
	March	...	545	2.4	465	80	272	148	100	10	34	51	24	164
	April	...	546	2.4	462	84	263	144	98	11	33	51	24	169
	May	...	548	2.4	466	82								

(¹) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 25

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total (¹)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (¹)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970	Monthly averages	492.9	81.3	117.3	294.4	86.7	20.4	26.0	40.4
1971		636.9	92.8	151.6	392.5	118.5	24.9	35.8	57.8
1972 January to April ⁽¹⁾		777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
1973 May to December		667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1973		499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1973 January 8		651.7	82.4	136.3	441.9	133.3	25.7	35.2	74.4
February 12		596.7	66.9	109.7	426.3	120.8	19.0	31.5	71.6
March 12		568.9	61.4	105.3	408.4	113.8	17.2	28.7	69.0
April 9		569.4	85.6	109.7	380.3	122.5	29.3	30.8	64.0
May 14		497.2	57.5	90.8	354.5	93.8	14.9	22.4	57.6
June 11		461.8	58.5	77.6	330.7	84.1	14.1	18.6	52.4
July 9		464.7	78.0	87.8	304.0	90.5	23.6	21.2	46.7
August 13		473.1	65.8	111.0	302.1	97.7	19.1	32.1	47.8
September 10		452.8	70.0	87.6	300.5	92.6	21.7	24.8	47.6
October 8		427.4	67.3	89.1	276.5	82.3	18.7	23.6	41.1
November 12		416.1	58.7	90.3	271.7	77.5	15.0	22.8	40.9
December 10		412.7	57.6	85.0	274.0	73.6	13.0	19.9	41.6
1974 January 14		511.1	..	..	..	94.5	..	..	..
February 11		506.9	..	..	..	92.1	..	..	..
March 11		501.9	..	..	..	88.2	..	..	..
April 8		532.1	99.3	120.9	317.7	114.7	36.8	32.4	46.7
May 13									
June 10									

See Note to Table 21.

(¹) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1970 February... ..	624	332	260	71	146	146
May	578	303	238	65	141	134
August	606	286	226	60	143	178
November	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February... ..	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August	859	427	321	106	211	221
November	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February ⁽¹⁾	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August	885	385	291	94	292	208
November ⁽²⁾	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February... ..						

See Note to Table 21.

(¹) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

(²) Excluding temporarily stopped workers from November 1972 onwards.

Source: Department of Employment

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Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
1973 July 4 ...	518	453	358	264	298	201	14	63	159	189	125	135	9	54
*Aug. 8 ...		458		268		202	24	66		190		133	15	57
Sept. 5 ...		477		279		213	23	66		198		141	10	57
Oct. 3 ...	471	486	331	287	293	222	17	65	140	200	120	143	9	56
*Nov. 7 ...		477		288		227	13	62		189		136	7	53
Dec. 5 ...		456		274		216	8	58		182		132	4	50
1974*Jan. 9 ...	355	378	245	221	224	173	6	48	110	156	96	112	4	44
Feb. 6 ...		352		207		163	8	44		144		104	5	41
March 6		352		208		163	7	45		144		103	4	41
	Males							Females						
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾		Careers offices ⁽²⁾		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾		Careers offices ⁽²⁾					
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled				
1974 April 3 ...			182	7	52			116	7	49				
*May 8 ...			197	16	54			127	12	52				
June 5 ...														

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland

Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1973 July 4 ...	2,571	5,056	1,922	2,845	1,659	1,680	263	1,165	649	2,211	475	1,101	174	1,110
*Aug. 8 ...	2,349	5,274	1,671	3,016	1,499	1,972	172	1,044	678	2,258	477	1,166	201	1,092
Sept. 5 ...	2,557	6,106	1,864	3,706	1,607	2,045	257	1,661	693	2,400	516	1,248	177	1,152
Oct. 3 ...	2,797	6,270	2,108	3,882	1,783	2,295	325	1,587	689	2,388	480	1,168	209	1,220
*Nov. 7 ...	3,223	6,180	2,361	3,811	2,092	2,238	269	1,573	862	2,369	648	1,200	214	1,169
Dec. 5 ...	2,354	6,061	1,760	3,703	1,532	2,158	228	1,545	594	2,358	483	1,201	111	1,157
1974*Jan. 9 ...	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6 ...	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131
Apr. 3 ...	2,398	6,441	1,915	3,737	1,728	2,419	187	1,318	483	2,704	398	1,530	85	1,174
*May 8 ...	2,852	6,683	2,112	3,859	1,850	2,465	262	1,394	740	2,824	523	1,542	217	1,282
June 5 ...														

⁽¹⁾ Including some vacancies suitable for young persons.

⁽²⁾ Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

TABLE 28

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾(²)

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1972		22,118	379	3,967	1,047	1,300	1,543	13,882
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,504	7,173	90	4,803	181	179	303	1,616
1971 July	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
August	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
September	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	696	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,160	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	625	6	479	3	8	47	82
May	88	498	4	440	12	14	6	21
June	114	761	7	683	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	10	15	21	185
October	141	691	12	487	20	13	46	112
November	102	715	5	468	98	8	29	108
December	36	274	..	196	1	6	25	46
1974 January	66	211	..	128	12	10	27	33
February	321	4,039	3,850	136	3	7	17	26
March	104	2,168	1,650	434	4	14	15	52
April	124	630	4	449	17	25	23	113
May								
June								

- (1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1973 are provisional.
- (2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.
- (3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.
- (4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 29

Thousands

			National insurance							Family allowances		
			New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (²) (³) (⁴)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (⁵) (⁶)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (⁷)	Retirement pensioners (⁸)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (⁹)	Families receiving allowances (¹⁰)	Children in families receiving allowances (¹⁰) (¹¹)
			Sickness and invalidity benefits (¹) (²)	Injury benefit (¹) (²)	Un-employment benefit (⁴)							
1968	...	...	204.0	18.0	58.8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	...	...	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	...	...	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	...	...	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	...	...	184.2	13.4	64.6	993	60	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	...	...	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,035	61	247	7,936	549	4,422	11,451
1972	January	...	255.9	12.4	72.0	1,100	59	..	..	..	4,339	11,368
	February	...	226.6*	12.5*	72.6*	1,146	60	530	..	..	4,359	11,421
	March	...	187.6	10.7	65.7	1,043	55	..	..	571	4,376	11,467
	April	...	152.9	12.8	62.3	973	55	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
	May...	...	153.7*	14.3*	55.5*	939	52	457	..	..	4,378	11,446
	June...	...	151.7	13.4	60.0	919	62	..	..	569	4,385	11,462
	July...	...	145.6	13.4	72.2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
	August	...	138.7*	12.1*	68.9	892	60	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
	September	...	156.8	13.8	68.0	907	60	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
	October	...	191.0*	14.8*	62.7*	962	62	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
	November	...	198.1	15.4	56.0	1,017	66	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
	December	...	244.1*	11.9*	58.6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	January	...	317.0	13.6	56.7*	1,218	54	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
	February	...	217.1	14.8	52.3	1,167	60	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
	March	...	209.8	15.9	56.5	1,081	64	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
	April	...	170.8	13.9	55.4*	1,032	63	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
	May...	...	174.3*	14.3*	44.3	974	59	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
	June...	...	168.5	14.5	46.7	963	59	..	..	557	4,441	11,532
	July...	...	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,381	11,350
	August	...	154.0	12.7	50.9	936	58	215	..	..	4,390	11,371
	September	...	175.1	14.8	53.7	950	58	..	..	555	4,402	11,462
	October	...	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,420	11,450
	November	...	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,427	11,468
	December	...	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,422	11,451
1974	January	...	227.5	12.8	73.2	970	61	..	..	..	..	..
	February	...	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,078	58	..	..	..	..	..
	March	...	237.8	13.1	..	1,107	59	..	..	549	..	..
	April	...	199.0	12.6	..	1,131	59	..	..	..	..	..

(¹) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(²) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (³) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(⁴) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(⁵) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(⁶) Up to May 1972, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(⁷) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(⁸) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(⁹) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (¹⁰) Figures for 1973 are provisional.

(¹¹) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾			Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate ⁽³⁾
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
72 April	89	59	31	77	
July	101	65	36	82	
October	83	50	33	82	
73 January	82	47	34	..	
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
74 January	91 ⁽⁴⁾	47 ⁽⁴⁾	44 ⁽⁴⁾	103 ⁽⁴⁾	35 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.⁽²⁾ Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.⁽³⁾ Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973. ⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) (1)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1969 February	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
May	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
August	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
November	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970 February	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
May	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
August	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
November	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November(4)	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February(5) ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May(4)	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August(4)	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November(4)	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January(4)	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23

⁽¹⁾ Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.⁽²⁾ Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.⁽³⁾ Includes a small number of persons over pension age.⁽⁴⁾ The figures for November 1972, May 1973, August 1973, November 1973, and January 1974 now exclude the unemployed cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.⁽⁵⁾ The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

		Hospital services							Executive Council services			
		In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
		Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. (2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases (3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	...	461.1	380.5	5,282	561.4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	...	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	...	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	...	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	...	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1971	1st quarter...	451.4	372.2	2,728	551.3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
	2nd quarter...								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
	3rd quarter...								62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
	4th quarter...								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972	1st quarter...	447.4	366.5	2,765	529.2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
	2nd quarter...								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
	3rd quarter...								65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
	4th quarter...								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973	1st quarter...	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
	2nd quarter...								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
	3rd quarter...								67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
	4th quarter...								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974	1st quarter...									6,403	1,778	1,233

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.

(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

		Hospital services					Executive Council services			
		In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
		Staffed beds at end of period (5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (4)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	...	63.0	53.5	699	51.5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	...	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	...	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	...	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1970	2nd quarter	63.0	53.5	354	51.5	4,366	7,038	495	146	136
	3rd quarter						6,672	446	145	132
	4th quarter						7,464	481	172	159
1971	1st quarter	63.2	53.6	358	51.7	4,449	7,390	466	188	149
	2nd quarter						6,742	515	152	161
	3rd quarter						6,506	489	122	95
	4th quarter						7,274	523	140	105
1972	1st quarter	62.7	53.1	363	52.1	4,451	7,820	508	138	90
	2nd quarter						7,029	550	146	107
	3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
	4th quarter						7,567	543	155	121
1973	1st quarter	61.7	51.8	350	66.3	4,530	7,782	536	159	111
	2nd quarter						7,325	568	151	110
	3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	106
	4th quarter						7,670	560	159	125

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.

(4) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish
Health Service.

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905				
Wheat: grain	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,932
straw					1,594 ⁽²⁾	1,515 ⁽²⁾	1,162 ⁽²⁾	1,111 ⁽²⁾
Barley: grain	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	7,410	8,423	9,098	8,846
straw					2,711 ⁽²⁾	3,456 ⁽²⁾	3,448 ⁽²⁾	2,996 ⁽²⁾
Oats: grain	929	896	777	695	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,084
straw					496 ⁽²⁾	530 ⁽²⁾	434 ⁽²⁾	382 ⁽²⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	196	140 ⁽³⁾	155 ⁽³⁾	128 ⁽³⁾	253 ⁽³⁾	209 ⁽³⁾	213 ⁽³⁾	195 ⁽³⁾
Rye (threshed)	11	16	16	13	13	18	19	16
Potatoes	669	634	584	555	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,501
Sugar beet	463	471	468	480	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,414
Fodder crops:								
Beans	189	152	130	148	157	132	163	184
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	248	246	240	243	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds	24	22	20	18	571	567	470	499
Other	267	262	257	264	3,709	3,680	3,334	3,824
Rape for oilseed	10	13	17	34	..	..	..	30
Hops	17	18	17	17	12	11	9	10
Mustard	16	15	14	16	..	..	..	..
Fruit	204	197	190	185	..	..	..	..
Vegetables:								
Total	508	454	444	465	..	..	..	..
Carrots	40	37	33	35	540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	137	128	123	124
Beetroot	8	9	7	8	115	120	84	94
Onions	12	16	15	16	142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	79	78	77	74	967	969	935	932
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading) ... ..					..	..	..	..
Brussels sprouts	55	44	42	40	268	203	203	225
Peas (harvested dry)	73	60	54	53	86	72	72	72
Peas (green for market) ⁽⁴⁾	13	13	12	12	40	46	38	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁵⁾	132	105	114	131	200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French)	37	36	35	41	144	148	129	128
Lettuce	13	13	13	12	149	144	144	150
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	106	109	109	109
Other vegetables	35	33	32	32	..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	17	18	..	..	..	..
Bulbs	15	15	17	18	..	..	..	..
Flowers (not under glass)	5	4	4	4	..	..	..	..
Other crops	22	18	18	19	21 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾	16 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾
Bare fallow	241	184	197	151	..	..	..	..
Temporary grassland⁽⁷⁾	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	4,219 ⁽⁹⁾	4,983 ⁽⁹⁾	4,918 ⁽⁹⁾	4,564 ⁽⁹⁾
For grazing	2,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Permanent grassland: Total	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	3,645	4,556	4,306	4,184
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)⁽¹⁰⁾	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320				
Woodland ancillary to farming	379	380	400	406				
Other land used for agriculture	333	325	326	347				
Total area	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920				

(¹) With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less (previously excluded), at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre until 1972 but numbers of livestock in Northern Ireland were collected from all owners (including landless stockholders). As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. (²) Excludes Scotland. (³) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (⁴) Weight in pods. (⁵) Shelled weight. (⁶) England and Wales only. (⁷) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (⁸) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (⁹) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (¹⁰) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

TABLE 34

Thousands^a

				Cattle							Sheep					
				Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
									Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June ...	...	...	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	...	...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June ...	...	...	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	...	...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June ...	...	...	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	...	...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June ...	...	...	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	...	...	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June ...	...	...	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	...	...	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June ...	...	...	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	...	...	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June ...	...	...	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
	December ...	...	...	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973	June ...	...	...	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
	December ⁽¹⁾	14,696	3,557	1,749	..	101	1,548	3,561	4,180	19,989	10,280	339	3,204	6,166

(¹) From December 1973 figures of Heifers in calf with first calf are included with Other cattle—Two years old and over and One year and under two.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35

Thousands

				Pigs ⁽¹⁾					Poultry ⁽¹⁾					
				Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs ⁽²⁾			Total ⁽³⁾	Fowls			
							Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June ...	...	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June ...	...	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June ...	...	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June ...	...	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June ...	...	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June ...	...	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June ...	...	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	...	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973	June ...	...	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
	December ...	...	9,138	988	46	3,004	2,841	2,258	135,676	127,700	68,993	6,583	52,124

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

(²) From December 1973 figures for Other pigs are Five months old and over returned as 110lb and above, Two months and under five as 45lb and under 110lb and Under two months as under 45lb.

(³) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production ⁽³⁾
		Home produced	Imported												
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5.7	45	152	163	649	12.8	50.1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ⁽⁴⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1971*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4.7	39	77	155	631	16.9	56.6
May	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4.0	35	41	129	565	15.4	48.8
June	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3.4	31	28	128	496	14.7	45.0
*July	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4.1	26	37	119	409	18.7	53.9
August	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4.8	29	181	108	491	12.3	43.3
September ...	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5.9	43	319	112	753	15.1	47.9
*October	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7.8	54	185	148	845	18.5	60.0
November ...	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7.3	55	136	137	857	12.4	54.5
*December ...	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9.5	49	134	156	827	9.9	49.5
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9.2	46	147	163	803	15.9	50.0
February	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5.3	45	91	110	760	12.2	42.8
March	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5.7	45	97	138	732	13.8	45.6
*April	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5
May	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8
June	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	135	499	15.7	47.0
*July	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September ...	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1
*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November ...	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December ...	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January ...	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September ...	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November ...	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December ...	210	191	186	970	278	278	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January ...	281	250	233	962	357	—	15	17	10.3	32	—	—	880	19.3	55.8
February	242	213	184	954	288	—	14	15	8.4	31	—	—	901	16.9	49.2
March	200	200	198	291	—	—	7	13	6.9	—	—	—	—	17.5	—

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾ From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize			Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾								Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (³)	For animal feed ⁽³⁾	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low Protein			
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971 ⁽⁴⁾	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1972 *October ...	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24
1973 *January ...	382	261	121	312	82	198	193	4	78	72	6	126	136	24
February ...	280	134	146	307	64	148	143	7	86	80	6	99	98	31
March ...	327	200	127	281	62	127	125	3	89	81	8	94	104	31
*April ...	269	114	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	123	134	24
May ...	238	100	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26
June ...	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33
*July ...	273	138	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August ...	317	188	129	267	59	117			148			95	98	27
Sept. ...	255	136	119	265	51	136			159			105	104	31
*October ...	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
Nov. ...	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
Dec. ...	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974 *January ...			128	181	74				109			127		24
February ...			155	216	63				121			103		30
March ...			165		61							103		

⁽¹⁾ Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

⁽²⁾ From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal will be shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

⁽³⁾ Including maize meal. ⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

				Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970				903.2	302.5	32.8	212.3	337.0	18.6
1971 ⁽¹⁾				869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972				889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973				920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1970 1st quarter ...				979.3	375.4	39.2	204.7	330.8	29.2
2nd quarter ...				831.0	245.2	29.5	203.3	335.0	18.0
3rd quarter ...				812.7	217.8	26.4	213.5	342.3	12.7
4th quarter ...				990.1	371.7	36.2	227.7	339.9	14.6
1971 1st quarter ...				960.8	372.6	36.8	223.0	305.4	23.0
2nd quarter ...				792.3	224.2	26.6	212.2	313.6	15.7
3rd quarter ...				756.0	197.0	23.8	209.8	314.7	10.7
4th quarter ⁽²⁾ ...				967.3	340.3	39.2	224.9	349.4	13.5
1972 1st quarter ...				950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter ...				799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter ...				799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter ...				1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter ...				1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter ...				879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter ...				811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter ...				967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter ...				955.7	372.0	39.5	231.2	286.9	26.1

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period. ⁽²⁾ 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

		Potatoes ⁽¹⁾				Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade				
		Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Pro-duction	Pro-duction	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
			Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽²⁾						
1968 ...	...	401	430	406	33	2,587	70.7	234.7	217.8	816	5.7	23.6	16.6	16.8	36.3
1969 ...	...	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970 ...	...	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 ⁽³⁾	...	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972 ...	...	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973 ...	...	436	457	403	47	2,545	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1971	April ...	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263.0*	240.7*	848	6.8*	30.6*	14.6*	16.6*	27.1
	May ...	242	339	311	12	838	—	228.6	205.9	818	6.8	28.5	14.2	13.5	27.9
	June ...	236	388	377	7	—	—	230.6	214.7	713	5.9	26.3	12.6	15.2	25.7
	July ...	364	364	339	11	—	—	286.4*	260.8*	554	7.1*	31.3*	17.6*	18.0*	24.6
	August ...	407	405	370	14	—	—	225.0	191.2	447	6.0	24.6	12.1	12.4	24.4
	Sept. ...	459	454	414	18	—	—	224.5	200.1	394	6.1	26.4	11.1	12.3	22.6
	October ...	553	549	502	22	4,618	238.8*	281.9*	263.6*	512	8.8*	36.2*	17.5*	15.9*	24.2
	Nov. ...	532	527	432	27	4,036	243.6	221.4	199.5	688	7.2	30.0	13.1	14.3	23.0
	Dec. ...	512	510	388	31	3,458	275.3*	224.2*	211.9*	949	7.5*	28.7*	14.1*	13.9*	23.4
1972	January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	17.5*	22.6
	February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	15.5	21.1
	March ...	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	14.1	21.3
	April ...	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	17.6*	21.2
	May ...	291	412	366	11	777	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.8	16.0	20.3
	June ...	264	399	372	7	659	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	15.2	20.4
	July ...	313	310	284	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	16.3*	21.4
	August ...	402	398	367	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.2	13.4	20.6
	Sept. ...	477	472	424	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.8	16.3	19.2
	October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
	Nov. ...	533	528	449	27	2,967	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	14.9	21.0
	Dec. ...	475	471	396	32	2,425	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	13.4	21.3
1973	January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
	February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
	March ...	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9
	April ...	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*	24.1
	May ...	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	16.3	23.7
	June ...	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	16.4	23.8
	July ...	335	333	308	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
	August ...	392	393	362	9	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
	Sept. ...	462	444	400	27	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
	October	667	657	592	37	3,770	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
	Nov. ...	552	548	463	42	3,065	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
	Dec. ...	463	459	373	47	2,545	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974	January	542	539	453	52	1,920	233.4*	—	—	—	6.6*	39.2*	16.3*	—	21.0
	February	471	480	410	47	1,385	53.9	—	—	—	6.1	36.6	15.1	—	22.7
	March ...	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	5.8	35.6	14.2	—	23.0
	April ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.6*	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.⁽²⁾ Disposals (excluding seed and chaffs) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾ Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.⁽⁴⁾ Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.⁽⁵⁾ 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 40

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1970	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159.3	77.8	18.6	51.2	11.7
1971 ⁽¹⁾	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163.1	78.3	18.8	54.1	11.9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158.4	75.2	18.0	53.7	11.5
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	158.5	72.1	19.2	55.9	11.3
1973* January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164.4	71.4	19.2	62.3	11.5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	238	299	597	138.9	64.1	14.5	50.5	9.8
March ...	201	55	13	78	559	29	253	309	585	142.0	67.5	13.9	50.5	10.1
* April ...	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171.1	81.1	15.8	62.1	12.1
May ...	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133.1	61.7	12.2	49.9	9.3
June ...	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	332	511	130.0	58.9	15.1	46.7	9.3
* July ...	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	413	691	171.5	75.1	22.5	61.6	12.3
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	225	307	573	146.3	65.0	20.7	49.9	10.7
Sept. ...	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	328	675	167.4	72.9	24.5	57.9	12.1
* Oct. ...	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	262	423	802	212.8	96.1	30.1	71.2	15.4
Nov. ...	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	205	317	636	170.8	80.3	22.9	55.2	12.4
Dec. ...	202	68	13	110	910	35	186	272	654	153.2	70.2	18.9	53.2	10.9
1974* January	266	101	21	148	1,173	49	281	384	753	203.8	96.4	25.9	66.7	14.8
February	213	86	21	102	742	45	231	317	646	165.1	78.4	17.3	57.7	11.7
March ...	219	81	28	82	542	46	236	312	664	161.9	78.9	13.9	57.7	11.4
* April ...	262	70	29	117	572	47	274	415	784	184.2	87.0	15.7	69.6	11.9

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

					Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage					
					Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
					Wiltshire style	Other bacon								
1970					13.7	6.9	52.0	11.0	71.7	24.0	28.7	1.7	17.3	
1971 ⁽¹⁾					15.9	8.1	54.7	11.0	60.3	19.0	23.3	1.1	16.9	
1972					14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6	
1973					12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5	
1973 January	...	...	...	...	13.8*	7.5*	54.1*	}	59.0	20.8	24.2	1.5	12.5
February	12.3	6.9	37.9		14.0	60.6	24.5	23.4	1.6	11.1
March	...	...	...	...	13.0	7.3	44.2		67.6	27.7	25.9	2.0	12.0
April	...	...	...	...	15.0*	9.6*	46.3*	}	74.8	30.0	29.3	1.9	13.6
May	12.5	8.4	48.8		13.2	82.4	34.3	30.3	2.2	15.6
June	...	...	...	...	11.7	7.7	51.2		79.7	34.9	26.9	2.8	15.1
July	...	...	...	...	14.0*	10.3*	47.9*	}	77.4	34.4	24.5	2.7	15.8
August	11.8	7.5	48.5		10.3	76.9	34.0	21.5	3.9	17.5
September	...	...	...	...	11.3	7.5	44.9		76.2	34.7	19.9	3.4	18.2
October	...	...	...	...	13.4*	9.7*	51.8*	}	83.2	37.4	23.9	4.9	17.0
November	11.1	7.4	45.2		12.8	84.6	38.1	24.1	4.7	17.7
December	...	...	...	...	11.1	7.5	38.6		81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974 January	...	...	...	...	13.1*	7.9*	44.7*	}	80.3	33.4	26.7	5.0	15.2
February	...	...	...	...	12.0	7.2	40.6		84.0	34.2	29.9	4.1	15.8
March	...	...	...	...	12.2	7.4	44.9		85.9	33.4	33.1	4.9	14.5
April	...	...	...	...	14.2*	9.4*	43.2*	}	87.8	32.6	34.8	5.2	15.2
May	...	...	...	...						
June	...	...	...	...						

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period (except for canned meat).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

			Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
			British landings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil produced (2)	Stocks (3)			Crude oil equivalent				Production	
				Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom (1)				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (4)	Disposals (5)	Stocks (6)		
					Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein						
1968	...	...	70.2	87.8	73.5	34.9	49.7	17.8	18.3	44.3	3.5	57.5	60.7	18.3	59.3	24.8	11.1
1969	...	...	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2
1970	...	...	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9
1971 (7)	...	...	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4
1972	...	...	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9
1973	...	...	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	69.9	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2
1971	April	...	63.3	79.3	63.7	30.0	66.7*	13.6*	12.5	16.3	7.0	55.3*	78.4	13.3*	19.7	29.2*	12.1*
	May	...	61.2				38.7	12.8	13.7	23.0	6.0	65.7	87.6	10.0	15.1	27.9	9.7
	June	...	79.0				40.6	12.9	12.3	26.2	3.5	56.2	90.8	14.5	21.7	28.9	9.0
	July	...	84.7	89.5	74.7	35.5	46.7*	13.8*	15.1	32.5	2.5	64.7*	83.8	16.2*	29.1	27.6*	11.0*
	August	...	75.9				34.2	11.1	15.3	26.1	4.6	55.0	83.9	15.3	36.0	22.8	8.9
	September	...	74.3				43.5	13.9	16.2	27.0	5.0	58.7	84.2	17.5	35.7	29.2	10.2
	October	...	64.6	83.3	58.8	28.0	53.1*	18.4*	15.8	25.5	4.2	59.1*	84.5	21.9*	35.6	34.6*	13.1*
	November	...	69.1				45.1	14.7	10.0	12.3	3.6	64.7	83.9	18.0	41.7	29.4	10.4
	December	...	82.1				39.7*	12.1*	14.0	21.9	5.9	66.0*	83.5	16.9*	39.4	29.1*	9.7*
1972	January	...	84.3	93.2	63.2	30.0	56.0*	18.7*	9.1	14.5	2.9	48.6*	96.4	19.0*	42.3	31.8*	10.0*
	February	...	89.0				46.7	14.5	12.8	16.6	5.7	67.3	96.0	16.8	36.3	27.9	9.5
	March	...	72.1				42.6	14.5	8.3	15.4	2.1	65.2	90.2	16.8	33.8	30.6	10.5
	April	...	54.3	75.4	62.8	29.6	52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*
	May	...	63.0				45.4	14.7	9.5	22.3	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7
	June	...	72.9				50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8
	July	...	71.4	83.1	70.9	33.7	64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*
	August	...	72.1				67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4
	September	...	70.1				78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1
	October	...	68.7	87.8	54.4	25.9	99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*
	November	...	76.9				82.4	20.8	6.4	19.3	1.2	72.3	92.6	14.5	49.3	29.2	11.6
	December	...	75.9				72.7	17.3	7.9	18.2	1.6	58.6	92.1	13.1	43.6	26.9	9.3
1973	January	...	97.0	107.6	65.4	31.0	110.3*	27.3*	9.0	11.9	3.2	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*
	February	...	99.3				87.9	21.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9
	March	...	82.8				88.1	21.8	9.6	22.8	3.1	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8
	April	...	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*
	May	...	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	43.0	30.7	12.7
	June	...	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7
	July	...	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*
	August	...	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2
	September	...	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1
	October	...	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	14.0	6.6	7.4	83.8*	97.8	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*
	November	...	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7
	December	...	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3
1974	January	...	74.5	83.1	50.5	24.1	105.0*	26.4*	12.4	15.8	5.1	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
	February	...	76.0				86.7	20.3	11.8	17.1	4.9	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
	March	...	63.2				86.1	21.7	10.6	27.5	3.8	70.6	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	

⁽¹⁾ Prior to 1969, including pet food.⁽²⁾ Including maize oil. ⁽³⁾ Including quantities held by seed crushers.⁽⁴⁾ Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. ⁽⁵⁾ For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.⁽⁶⁾ Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. ⁽⁷⁾ 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

							Total milk disposals (¹)	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture	
								Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk		Full price
									Free	Reduced price (²)			
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	220.5	136.8	1.6	16.9	3.6	114.7	83.7
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973	...	...	...	...	...	...	246.9	137.9	2.1		1.7	134.2	109.0
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	228.0	138.7	2.1		2.1	134.5	89.3
	February	...	...	...	...	...	210.9	128.1	2.0		1.9	124.2	82.8
	March	...	...	...	...	...	248.7	142.6	2.0		2.3	138.3	106.1
	April	...	...	...	...	...	267.6	135.0	2.1		1.1	131.8	132.6
	May	...	...	...	...	...	312.9	140.8	2.1		2.1	136.6	172.1
	June	...	...	...	...	...	288.9	136.3	2.0		2.2	132.1	152.6
	July	...	...	...	...	...	262.1	138.9	2.1		1.2	135.6	123.2
	August	...	...	...	...	...	246.8	136.3	2.0		..	134.3	110.5
	September	...	...	...	...	...	230.7	138.3	2.0		2.1	134.2	92.4
	October	...	...	...	...	...	233.6	142.4	2.0		2.0	138.4	91.2
	November	...	...	...	...	...	215.6	138.5	1.9		2.3	134.3	77.1
	December	...	...	...	...	...	217.3	139.1	2.0		1.2	135.9	78.2
1974	January	...	...	...	...	...	219.1	139.0	1.9		2.2	134.9	80.1
	February	...	...	...	...	...	201.5	128.4	1.9		1.9	124.6	73.1
	March	...	...	...	...	...	232.7	143.2	1.9		2.2	139.1	89.5
	April	...	...	...	...	...		

Thousand tons

			Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk ⁽²⁾		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
									Full-cream		Skimmed ⁽⁴⁾		
			Production (⁵) (⁶)	Stocks (⁷)	Production (⁵)	Stocks (⁸)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	Production	Stocks (⁹)	Disposals
1970	5.2	18.2	10.6	44.9	16.8	23.2	1.8	3.8	7.7	24.1	106.7
1971	5.4	22.4	13.3	56.0	16.2	23.1	2.3	2.3	8.9	23.1	104.7 ⁽¹⁰⁾
1972	7.8	68.2	15.1	83.6	12.8	19.9	2.1	4.3	13.9	57.8	104.4
1973	7.9	60.5	14.9	72.4	13.5	19.5	1.8	4.5	12.8	32.1	99.4
1973	January	...	6.5	84.2	12.5	84.7	10.4	20.7	1.2	3.8	13.2	53.8	99.3
	February	...	6.7	103.6	10.7	86.4	9.9	18.6	1.7	3.5	11.1	50.8	
	March	...	8.6	103.6	12.9	85.0	13.9	16.9	1.8	4.0	15.2	44.2	
	April	...	10.9	103.6	16.3	92.8	16.9	20.6	2.4	4.5	16.6	46.3	102.8
	May	...	14.4	105.2	22.1	96.2	21.2	26.0	3.5	4.9	23.3	50.3	
	June	...	12.2	103.3	19.5	102.0	17.8	27.6	2.9	5.4	18.2	51.7	
	July	...	9.1	98.2	15.5	94.5	15.1	27.8	1.9	4.1	13.4	54.0	100.2
	August	...	8.5	82.0	13.9	91.6	12.8	24.7	1.1	4.3	13.6	57.4	
	September	...	6.3	80.1	14.0	86.6	11.1	24.3	1.0	4.5	8.8	49.5	
	October	...	5.2	76.7	15.3	80.6	11.0	20.2	1.0	4.5	7.7	45.4	95.5
	November	...	3.1	68.4	14.1	77.2	11.9	20.4	1.7	4.2	4.7	39.3	
	December	...	3.1	60.5	11.5	72.4	9.5	19.5	1.6	4.5	7.5	32.1	
1974	January	...	3.4	55.3	14.9	69.4	9.2	18.1	2.0	4.4	6.0	27.2	98.6
	February	...	2.5	57.5	14.7	63.2	9.1	14.8	2.1	4.5	4.0	18.3	
	March	...	3.1	60.2	17.2	60.0	11.6	15.5	2.5	4.3	4.8	12.2	
	April	...	7.9	62.2	19.2	59.7							

(¹) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (²) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (³) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (⁴) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (⁵) Figures are based on milk usage. (⁶) Excluding farm production. (⁷) Cold store stocks. (⁸) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (⁹) Manufacturers' stocks only. (¹⁰) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 44			Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods														Thousand tons	
			Stocks: end of period															
			Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (¹)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks(²)		
																Con- centrated	Uncon- centrated	
			Pro- duction	Stocks (³)	Pro- duction	Stocks (³)	Pro- duction	Dis- posals	Pro- duction	Dis- posals	Stocks (³)	Dis- posals	Stocks	Dis- posals	Stocks	Production		
																	Million	gallons
1970	...	...	7.7	45.9	67.1	196.3	24.4	6.8	55.5	57.3	50.9	18.2	112.1	8.2	16.5	6.0	22.3
1971 (⁴)	...	...	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	...	...	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	...	...	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	7.0	29.7
1972	October	...	1.4	29.5	66.6	262.1	27.3	9.0	82.5*	91.5*	54.3	16.1	92.9	7.4	29.8	5.9	25.9	
	November	...							63.7	64.7	55.1					5.5	23.2	
	December	...							49.4	47.0	59.2					5.8	28.4	
1973	January	...	2.1	18.9	61.8	224.5	29.4	9.5	67.0*	71.3*	57.0	17.8	88.3	12.0	19.2	5.3	23.6	
	February	...							65.6	61.8	62.3					5.4	23.2	
	March	...							64.0	60.2	67.9					6.3	24.0	
	April	...	8.4	26.4	55.9	183.6	22.2	9.3	82.7*	76.1*	76.1	16.6	87.7	8.0	28.9	6.0	29.0	
	May	...							51.6	63.1	66.7							
	June	...							59.6	58.2	69.8							
	July	...	12.1	39.9	75.0	210.1	18.4	7.8	60.9*	67.1*	65.4	12.4	92.8	7.2	39.6	9.2	36.5	
	August	...							54.4	55.3	66.1							
	September	...							64.2	70.8	62.0							
	October	...	1.8	25.1	66.0	186.7	28.1	8.5	83.8*	100.5*	48.4	16.2	82.9	11.9	35.2	7.0	29.7	
	November	...							69.0	72.1	47.8							
	December	...							51.4	55.4	46.2							
1974	January	...	2.7		66.9	166.2	30.1	9.1	68.0*				83.0		33.3			
	February	...							62.0									
	March	...							63.0									

⁽¹⁾ Ready-to-serve equivalent.⁽²⁾ From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis.⁽³⁾ Manufacturers' stocks only.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week

period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

				Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
					Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
					Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1970	...	...	349.22	13.88	11.51	0.09	0.06	0.39	25.93	3.74	0.45	2.62	19.12
1971	...	...	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972	...	...	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973	...	...	245.51										
1972	October	...	..	14.15	14.22	0.27	0.08	1.31	30.03	4.35	0.65	2.94	22.09
	November	...	..	14.21	14.25	0.16	0.09	1.32	30.02	4.87	0.76	2.78	21.62
	December	...	298.39	11.22	11.40	0.11	0.09	1.07	23.88	3.26	0.46	2.39	17.78	
1973	January	...	..	13.68	14.25	0.15	0.12	1.31	29.51	4.96	0.62	3.24	20.68
	February	...	..	12.03	12.49	0.12	0.10	1.17	25.90	4.11	0.26	2.80	18.73
	March	...	294.60	12.20	12.88	0.17	0.11	1.16	26.51	4.28	0.56	2.64	19.05	
	April	...	..	12.27	12.49	0.13	0.14	1.13	26.16	3.96	0.52	2.63	19.05
	May	...	..	14.43	15.25	0.18	0.19	1.46	31.50	4.81	0.62	3.05	23.03
	June	...	209.07	12.58	13.59	0.17	0.24	1.20	27.76	4.19	0.59	2.98	20.00	
	July	...	..	12.99	13.45	0.18	0.24	1.39	28.25	3.94	0.69	2.81	20.81
	August	...	..	13.49	13.63	0.17	0.24	1.29	28.81	4.23	0.76	2.96	20.92
	September	...	280.95	12.52	12.11	0.16	0.26	1.10	26.15	3.96	0.61	2.59	18.99	
	October	...	..	15.80	15.21	0.29	0.28	1.53	33.11	5.14	0.81	2.80	24.36
	November ⁽²⁾	14.29	15.09	0.21	0.23	1.24	31.06	4.61	0.95	3.14	22.36	
	December ⁽²⁾	...	245.51	11.44	12.86	0.19	0.48	1.34	26.31	3.58	0.73	2.35	19.65	

⁽¹⁾ Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

TABLE 46

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

					Pro- duction (¹)	Home consumption(²)									Medical (rebated)
						Total	Imported					Home produced			
							Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature		
1969	...	...	...	...	11.60	1.46	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.77	0.34	0.03
1970	...	...	...	...	12.69	1.67	0.16	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.39	0.04
1971	...	...	...	...	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972	...	...	...	...	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1972	October	...	...	...	16.54	2.82	0.31	0.29	0.10	0.03	0.08	1.39	0.58	0.02
	November	...	...	...	15.32	3.79	0.41	0.38	0.15	0.04	0.02	1.92	0.85	0.02
	December	...	...	...	23.14	3.06	0.40	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.02	1.65	0.61	0.02
1973	January	...	...	...	13.01	1.30	0.20	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.63	0.24	0.01
	February	...	...	...	15.45	1.31	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.25	0.01
	March	...	...	...	19.61	1.72	0.16	0.21	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.89	0.38	0.01
	April	...	...	...	14.41	2.23	0.23	0.18	0.04	0.02	0.01	1.23	0.52	0.01
	May	...	...	...	16.31	2.41	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.22	0.61	0.01
	June	...	...	...	19.14	2.00	0.22	0.17	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.99	0.54	0.01
	July	...	...	...	12.36	2.12	0.22	0.19	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.04	0.56	0.01
	August	...	...	...	12.57	2.34	0.24	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.01	1.17	0.62	0.01
	September	...	...	...	14.83	2.26	0.26	0.21	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.11	0.56	0.01
	October	...	...	...	15.39	3.82	0.46	0.39	0.16	0.04	0.02	1.83	0.91	0.01
	November ⁽⁴⁾	18.93	5.03	0.59	0.48	0.20	0.05	0.01	2.50	1.18	0.01	
	December ⁽⁴⁾	21.24	3.74	0.39	0.31	0.11	0.04	0.01	2.04	0.84	0.01	

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

					Beer				Imported wine							British wine
					Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy		Light		Spark- ling		
										Other rates	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates ⁽²⁾			Com- mon- wealth rate	
												Bottle	Other			
Home consumption																
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons											
1969...	...	...	...	...	2.74	2.78	2.66	0.12	2.81	0.80	0.19	0.16	1.20	0.31	0.15	0.93
1970...	...	...	...	...	2.81	2.87	2.74	0.13	2.95	0.88	0.19	0.20	1.22	0.31	0.16	0.87
1971...	...	...	...	...	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52	1.02	0.18	0.27	1.50	0.36	0.18	0.97
1972...	...	...	...	...	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14	1.16	0.17	0.46	1.73	0.41	0.22	1.02
1972	October	...	...	...	2.95	2.90	2.74	0.16	6.03	2.13	0.22	0.65	2.28	0.44	0.32	1.24
	November	...	...	...	3.28	3.06	2.87	0.19	7.09	2.45	0.24	0.85	2.51	0.72	0.40	1.58
	December	...	...	...	2.71	3.39	3.23	0.16	4.64	1.36	0.19	0.62	1.72	0.51	0.32	1.62
1973	January	...	...	...	2.52	2.79	2.65	0.15	4.07	0.79	0.28	0.51	1.61	0.77	0.21	1.21
	February	...	...	...	2.47	2.57	2.43	0.13	2.82	0.51	0.14	0.49	1.21	0.33	0.18	0.87
	March	...	...	...	2.98	2.61	2.45	0.16	3.91	1.05	0.14	0.60	1.78	0.20	0.20	0.78
	April	...	...	...	2.87	3.09	2.94	0.15	3.84	0.95	0.11	0.54	1.77	0.27	0.20	1.04
	May	...	...	...	3.46	3.00	2.81	0.19	5.07	1.27	0.13	0.70	2.40	0.33	0.24	0.97
	June	...	...	...	3.38	3.59	3.40	0.19	4.86	1.11	0.16	0.72	2.17	0.42	0.29	1.24
	July	...	...	...	3.58	3.52	3.32	0.21	5.67	1.20	0.13	3.40		0.68	0.27	1.15
	August	...	...	...	3.42	3.74	3.52	0.23	5.51	1.18	0.19	3.45		0.39	0.29	1.26
	September	...	...	...	3.01	3.55	3.35	0.20	5.20	1.30	0.19	3.02		0.41	0.28	1.28
	October	...	...	...	3.28	3.16	2.92	0.24	7.82	2.46	0.27	3.97		0.71	0.40	1.48
	November ⁽⁴⁾	3.25	3.39	3.19	0.20	9.10	2.79	0.21	4.85		0.80	0.45	1.74
	December ⁽⁴⁾	2.79	3.26	3.11	0.14	5.47	1.61	0.19	2.90		0.47	0.30	1.75

(¹) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (²) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (³) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not available for wine at other rates of duty. (⁴) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾					
	1972 Fourth quarter	1973 Fourth quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19.50 and under £34	Less than £19.50		
						With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
1973 Fourth quarter								
Total household food expenditure	250.07	285.49	305.67	281.41	271.66	259.54	305.77	304.64
Liquid milk	25.86	25.90	26.16	25.82	24.37	25.57	28.45	27.42
Other milk	2.56	2.72	3.00	2.71	2.45	2.69	3.76	1.87
Cheese	7.38	7.95	9.56	7.53	7.93	6.97	7.37	8.36
Butter	7.28	7.27	7.73	6.95	7.04	6.90	8.35	9.24
Margarine	2.74	2.84	2.49	2.71	3.25	3.02	3.38	3.59
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.12	1.58	1.13	1.46	1.99	2.13	1.16	1.98
Eggs	7.71	13.74	13.93	13.36	13.37	11.13	15.04	14.60
Preserves	2.04	2.16	2.15	1.96	2.04	1.83	3.17	3.63
Sugar	4.46	4.56	4.69	4.15	4.81	4.64	5.98	7.04
Beef and veal	20.29	25.97	28.66	29.13	20.89	19.27	21.87	25.42
Mutton and lamb	10.85	11.42	11.85	10.27	9.35	14.08	20.27	14.29
Pork	7.17	8.37	10.07	8.70	7.81	5.24	6.08	8.51
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	10.58	12.68	13.82	12.52	12.23	10.56	11.79	15.00
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	3.47	4.05	3.73	3.76	4.34	4.80	4.84	5.33
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	6.95	9.77	11.40	9.59	8.31	4.78	13.77	8.75
Other cooked and canned meats	6.06	6.98	5.30	6.65	8.20	8.19	5.75	7.97
Offals	2.31	2.68	3.07	2.48	2.59	4.28	2.33	3.47
Sausages, uncooked	5.10	6.33	5.73	6.12	6.75	6.48	7.34	6.90
Other meat products	6.44	7.83	7.68	8.20	7.98	6.86	5.87	4.99
Fish, fresh and processed ...	6.61	7.33	8.46	6.45	6.46	9.86	10.57	9.70
Canned fish	1.92	1.60	2.54	1.36	1.31	0.09	1.48	2.14
Fish and fish products, frozen ...	2.27	2.78	4.14	2.59	2.57	1.99	2.24	1.96
Fresh green vegetables	4.03	4.43	4.99	4.16	4.09	4.61	5.11	4.97
Tomatoes, fresh	2.46	2.79	3.20	2.73	2.65	2.16	2.46	2.27
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	6.06	7.57	11.16	7.03	6.48	5.90	8.13	6.79
Canned tomatoes	0.43	0.63	0.70	0.58	0.76	0.69	0.19	0.50
Canned peas	1.29	1.24	0.61	1.29	1.48	1.43	1.29	1.39
Canned beans	1.84	1.82	1.46	2.07	1.89	0.94	1.73	0.95
Potatoes (excluding processed) ...	5.12	5.95	4.69	5.70	7.00	6.48	5.82	5.07
Apples	3.55	3.64	3.93	3.60	3.22	2.51	6.11	4.02
All other fresh fruit	5.57	5.55	8.56	5.37	4.32	3.87	5.43	5.32
Canned fruit	2.97	3.28	3.73	3.51	3.04	1.55	3.07	3.43
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.53	3.32	5.10	3.25	1.97	1.86	8.01	3.87
Flour	1.47	1.56	1.47	1.53	1.52	0.96	1.94	2.56
Bread	15.04	16.55	13.44	15.81	18.35	19.17	18.61	19.79
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1.36	1.32	1.35	1.13	1.46	1.10	1.51	2.10
Cakes and pastries	5.94	6.50	7.35	6.07	7.06	5.31	4.92	6.30
Biscuits	6.72	7.29	6.69	7.47	7.28	6.78	6.88	8.35
Breakfast cereals	2.85	2.97	2.83	3.27	2.90	2.29	1.98	2.38
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0.37	0.42	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.88	0.98
Tea	5.00	4.86	4.23	4.20	5.26	5.87	7.30	7.51
Instant coffee	3.20	3.44	3.72	3.57	3.17	3.60	2.72	3.35
Canned soups	2.02	2.54	2.11	2.39	2.99	2.62	3.41	2.77
Pickles and sauces	1.62	1.65	1.68	1.77	1.56	1.24	0.80	1.19
All other foods	17.46	19.66	24.97	20.08	16.78	16.83	16.61	16.62

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19.50.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	Number of adults		Number of children									
	1		2									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1973 Fourth quarter												
Total household food expenditure	339.31	268.34	312.23	403.88	348.76	231.47	244.61	296.58	207.38	245.16	210.21	205.28
Liquid milk	31.60	26.65	24.44	29.59	28.16	23.92	25.87	28.07	24.73	22.91	20.19	22.49
Other milk	2.47	2.16	3.63	3.22	2.88	3.51	3.31	2.40	1.68	2.77	4.64	2.00
Cheese	11.26	5.34	10.92	10.92	10.17	6.40	6.58	8.61	5.24	5.72	4.86	5.24
Butter	11.36	5.78	6.87	9.47	9.41	6.44	6.55	7.83	4.24	6.84	3.84	4.03
Margarine	2.20	2.77	1.83	3.55	4.08	2.29	1.84	3.49	2.50	2.67	3.25	3.74
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.69	1.53	0.92	2.34	2.09	1.40	1.38	1.35	1.40	1.52	1.46	1.75
Eggs	16.29	11.39	13.16	17.60	16.55	11.24	12.59	13.55	11.16	13.96	11.10	10.90
Preserves	3.71	1.85	1.91	2.15	3.81	1.16	1.39	2.12	1.55	1.22	1.55	1.58
Sugar	6.65	4.20	3.45	5.90	6.40	2.89	3.39	4.52	3.30	4.86	4.19	3.83
Beef and veal	23.37	23.33	32.81	44.35	32.40	16.17	19.52	23.61	19.58	20.63	14.23	9.45
Mutton and lamb	15.59	18.75	9.54	15.51	19.64	4.45	7.59	12.67	5.73	6.31	4.18	4.84
Pork	6.74	4.65	13.51	15.34	12.81	6.55	7.13	9.23	4.43	5.90	4.98	4.76
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	13.96	10.77	12.29	21.44	16.56	8.88	9.36	12.12	6.61	9.94	6.35	10.01
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ...	6.30	1.72	3.10	6.27	5.52	1.79	2.77	4.60	2.63	2.60	4.89	3.01
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	10.66	11.13	12.68	12.01	11.52	6.95	9.97	9.11	6.61	10.44	4.50	5.10
Other cooked and canned meats	10.00	5.21	4.28	10.42	6.60	7.62	5.52	7.73	5.41	4.39	6.50	6.47
Offals	3.18	1.91	2.89	5.92	3.63	1.36	2.50	2.12	1.92	2.82	1.67	1.96
Sausages, uncooked	6.75	9.38	7.13	7.88	7.12	5.49	5.67	6.54	4.71	6.91	3.39	6.75
Other meat products	8.50	6.39	12.09	9.68	6.42	7.83	8.15	9.01	6.48	5.91	5.67	7.85
Fish, fresh and processed ...	11.82	5.07	6.91	12.26	10.47	5.67	5.19	6.60	3.74	4.42	5.76	7.27
Canned fish	2.59	0.82	1.35	2.80	2.10	0.68	0.87	2.07	0.56	1.27	1.13	0.28
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.37	2.63	3.07	3.34	2.25	2.08	2.75	4.81	1.58	2.41	1.16	0.79
Fresh green vegetables... ..	5.91	2.39	4.11	6.45	6.84	2.66	3.52	4.33	2.81	4.21	2.80	2.13
Tomatoes, fresh	3.96	2.13	4.09	4.27	3.09	2.03	2.38	2.53	1.99	1.71	2.20	1.43
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ...	7.17	5.59	10.78	10.79	10.05	4.74	7.04	7.45	4.94	5.41	7.73	4.04
Canned tomatoes	0.31	0.42	1.35	0.71	0.80	0.57	0.50	0.76	0.43	0.33	0.73	0.57
Canned peas	1.47	1.43	2.78	1.24	1.15	2.17	1.12	1.00	1.16	1.04	1.23	1.24
Canned beans	1.46	2.58	2.61	1.56	1.27	2.26	1.96	2.13	1.46	1.96	2.08	2.12
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5.23	5.95	7.49	7.08	6.17	5.72	4.59	5.56	4.52	5.41	5.51	7.25
Apples	5.17	4.99	3.49	5.06	5.40	2.11	3.10	3.84	2.98	3.32	1.51	2.21
All other fresh fruit	8.15	3.43	6.19	9.14	6.78	4.28	5.28	6.11	4.11	4.97	3.54	2.54
Canned fruit	3.38	2.62	4.21	4.70	3.51	2.45	2.94	4.27	2.52	3.68	3.03	2.14
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ...	3.48	2.61	4.36	5.40	6.11	3.50	2.35	3.81	2.25	4.11	1.52	1.39
Flour	3.49	0.89	0.73	1.48	2.71	1.37	0.94	1.61	0.96	1.24	2.79	0.82
Bread	21.49	17.38	16.80	22.15	18.79	14.75	12.63	16.27	12.45	13.77	12.08	17.57
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	2.36	1.02	1.15	2.13	1.82	1.10	1.00	1.21	0.85	1.20	0.64	1.31
Cakes and pastries	8.37	6.39	6.68	14.03	7.32	6.24	4.82	7.04	4.42	5.57	4.36	4.47
Biscuits	8.33	6.96	7.69	9.54	7.98	6.36	6.93	8.36	5.75	8.87	7.10	5.43
Breakfast cereals	2.64	3.50	2.53	2.84	2.51	2.60	3.13	3.46	3.58	4.04	4.04	2.71
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0.90	0.63	0.13	0.50	0.74	0.39	0.26	0.30	0.25	0.28	0.17	0.56
Tea	8.14	3.70	3.25	8.47	7.45	3.08	2.97	4.36	2.42	4.12	3.02	2.93
Instant coffee	4.65	2.75	3.76	5.95	3.93	2.64	3.54	3.23	2.91	2.87	1.77	2.08
Canned soups	3.32	2.78	2.38	2.68	2.95	3.72	1.86	2.68	1.97	1.25	2.52	2.07
Pickles and sauces	1.13	1.57	3.10	1.96	1.49	1.71	1.55	2.02	1.05	1.39	1.57	1.33
All other foods	18.74	23.20	23.79	23.79	19.31	20.25	20.31	22.09	15.81	17.99	18.78	12.84

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Pence per head per week

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾					
	1972 Fourth quarter	1973 Fourth quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19.50 and under £34	Less than £19.50		
						With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
1973 Fourth quarter								
Consumption⁽²⁾								
Liquid milk ... (pints)	4.73	4.81	4.96	4.93	4.55	4.67	5.17	4.85
Other milk... (pints or eq. pints)	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.33	0.40	0.63	0.31
Cheese ...	3.54	3.73	4.34	3.53	3.79	3.20	3.54	4.03
Butter ...	5.21	5.58	5.93	5.32	5.38	5.27	6.44	7.02
Margarine ...	3.24	2.96	2.52	2.84	3.39	3.14	3.47	3.66
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.93	1.89	1.25	1.81	2.31	2.58	1.49	2.34
Eggs ... (number)	4.30	4.05	4.24	3.99	3.98	3.15	4.23	4.21
Preserves ...	2.62	2.45	2.38	2.22	2.35	2.25	3.96	3.98
Sugar ...	15.03	14.04	13.27	12.77	15.32	14.70	18.26	21.23
Beef and veal ...	7.18	7.34	7.87	8.62	5.92	5.84	5.67	7.20
Mutton and lamb ...	5.21	4.02	4.12	3.54	3.39	4.98	7.23	5.24
Pork ...	3.16	2.85	3.40	2.98	2.54	2.15	2.07	2.88
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4.58	4.09	4.43	3.94	3.98	3.39	3.77	5.38
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ...	0.99	0.84	0.76	0.78	0.90	1.01	1.09	1.10
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5.49	5.49	6.32	5.47	4.70	2.92	8.29	5.05
Other cooked and canned meats	3.00	2.76	2.03	2.73	3.23	3.41	2.18	3.17
Offals ...	1.32	1.11	1.23	0.98	1.07	1.90	0.97	1.76
Sausages, uncooked ...	3.57	3.57	3.09	3.51	3.87	3.67	3.98	3.67
Other meat products ...	3.71	3.61	3.11	3.74	3.93	2.99	3.10	2.47
Fish, fresh and processed ...	3.26	2.75	2.96	2.41	2.45	3.78	3.95	3.86
Canned fish ...	0.63	0.53	0.78	0.49	0.43	0.06	0.46	0.71
Fish and fish products, frozen ...	1.03	1.01	1.48	0.97	0.92	0.71	0.81	0.67
Fresh green vegetables ...	13.33	11.08	11.43	10.33	10.62	11.13	14.87	15.15
Tomatoes, fresh ...	3.42	2.90	3.64	2.78	2.64	2.35	3.07	2.74
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ...	13.56	14.83	22.10	13.41	13.91	12.91	16.83	17.97
Canned tomatoes ...	0.91	0.84	0.91	0.76	1.05	1.07	0.30	0.62
Canned peas ...	2.86	2.56	1.17	2.63	3.13	2.87	2.71	2.76
Canned beans ...	3.63	3.55	2.95	4.04	3.69	1.70	3.21	1.64
Potatoes (excluding processed)	48.90	52.61	42.32	51.97	66.91	46.67	46.86	43.87
Apples ...	6.71	8.12	9.80	7.91	7.25	6.73	11.08	8.66
All other fresh fruit ...	9.17	7.85	11.56	7.66	6.15	5.35	7.75	7.84
Canned fruit ...	4.47	4.02	4.44	4.30	3.80	2.05	3.93	4.05
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ...	2.21	1.97	2.83	1.95	1.25	1.06	4.44	2.71
Flour ...	5.62	5.50	4.98	5.55	5.32	2.84	6.71	8.57
Bread ...	33.47	33.48	26.07	32.45	37.97	39.99	34.84	35.96
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1.31	1.17	1.19	0.98	1.34	0.90	1.25	1.78
Cakes and pastries ...	3.91	3.69	3.94	3.46	4.07	2.88	3.13	3.83
Biscuits ...	5.69	5.74	5.08	5.84	5.71	5.61	6.03	7.10
Breakfast cereals ...	2.98	2.90	2.58	3.20	2.91	2.15	2.14	2.35
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.56	0.58	0.71	1.39	1.45
Tea ...	2.32	2.19	1.99	1.90	2.33	2.58	3.12	3.40
Instant coffee ...	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.50	0.45	0.50	0.37	0.47
Canned soups ...	3.82	4.44	3.43	4.24	5.37	5.30	5.61	4.67
Pickles and sauces ...	1.72	1.64	1.65	1.75	1.58	1.30	0.97	1.21

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19.50.

⁽²⁾ Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults Number of children Age of housewife	1		2									
	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1973 Fourth quarter												
Consumption⁽¹⁾												
Liquid milk ... (pints)	5.61	4.96	4.56	5.49	4.94	4.74	4.92	5.13	4.92	4.73	3.93	4.10
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.33	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.53	0.43	0.26	0.24	0.75	0.78	0.28
Cheese ...	5.12	2.30	5.12	5.11	4.83	2.81	3.07	4.00	2.57	2.80	2.22	2.50
Butter ...	8.43	4.69	5.03	7.11	7.00	4.86	5.10	6.02	3.30	5.10	2.93	3.25
Margarine ...	2.24	3.06	1.97	3.54	3.99	2.55	1.95	3.64	2.70	2.80	3.76	4.24
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.86	1.81	1.23	2.82	2.43	1.82	1.78	1.55	1.81	1.77	1.83	1.65
Eggs ... (number)	4.53	3.28	3.82	5.15	4.84	3.38	3.77	4.14	3.36	4.19	3.20	3.21
Preserves ...	3.97	2.26	2.13	2.65	4.24	1.28	1.58	2.33	2.12	1.56	2.17	1.86
Sugar ...	20.44	13.75	10.83	16.55	18.88	8.82	10.69	13.73	10.49	14.40	12.34	11.84
Beef and veal ...	6.37	6.86	9.07	11.27	8.98	4.26	5.37	7.50	5.98	5.70	4.40	2.55
Mutton and lamb ...	5.52	8.07	2.95	4.94	6.95	1.68	2.51	4.45	2.04	2.49	1.83	1.70
Pork ...	2.20	1.65	3.78	4.79	4.30	2.06	2.23	3.37	1.45	2.17	1.86	1.78
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4.48	3.80	3.73	7.02	5.64	2.73	2.86	3.73	2.44	3.05	2.56	3.25
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ...	1.25	0.38	0.67	1.27	1.16	0.38	0.55	0.97	0.58	0.55	1.19	0.66
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5.72	5.94	7.03	6.65	6.54	4.09	5.81	5.07	3.83	5.19	3.22	3.30
Other cooked and canned meats	3.79	2.75	1.95	3.93	2.34	3.66	2.49	3.02	2.34	1.85	3.05	2.85
Offals ...	1.39	0.78	1.12	2.42	1.64	0.49	0.97	0.84	0.75	1.01	0.72	0.91
Sausages, uncooked ...	3.74	5.50	4.09	4.29	3.88	3.12	3.27	3.69	2.75	4.06	1.95	3.74
Other meat products	3.48	4.20	5.14	4.24	2.98	3.49	3.47	4.01	2.91	3.19	2.66	4.01
Fish, fresh and processed ...	4.36	2.05	2.36	4.41	4.05	2.16	1.90	2.35	1.42	2.07	2.24	2.88
Canned fish ...	0.77	0.30	0.63	0.76	0.74	0.30	0.31	0.65	0.24	0.64	0.46	0.10
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.06	0.94	1.00	1.12	0.78	0.72	1.04	1.75	0.63	1.06	0.47	0.28
Fresh green vegetables ...	13.26	5.59	10.05	15.75	18.67	6.14	9.55	10.69	7.17	10.20	6.54	4.94
Tomatoes, fresh ...	3.63	1.79	4.13	4.41	3.63	2.02	2.49	3.00	1.93	1.74	1.82	1.35
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	15.40	8.77	20.31	22.37	24.25	8.35	13.86	15.07	9.57	11.54	13.72	8.35
Canned tomatoes ...	0.41	0.69	1.80	0.76	1.12	0.78	0.67	0.98	0.51	0.40	1.01	0.74
Canned peas ...	2.70	3.09	5.23	2.52	2.33	4.21	2.32	2.17	2.53	2.32	2.35	2.82
Canned beans ...	2.30	5.15	5.23	2.65	2.30	4.42	3.96	4.30	3.11	3.80	4.21	4.43
Potatoes (excluding processed)	37.34	39.72	69.33	81.39	59.32	46.02	37.72	50.46	34.54	49.32	45.86	66.59
Apples ...	9.82	10.38	7.95	12.44	12.01	4.91	6.36	9.44	6.66	7.64	2.94	4.54
All other fresh fruit ...	11.31	4.63	8.42	13.73	9.69	6.28	7.31	8.28	6.37	7.39	5.17	3.61
Canned fruit ...	3.89	3.01	4.87	5.89	4.32	3.00	3.58	5.36	3.30	4.15	3.56	2.62
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.31	1.56	2.25	3.07	3.76	1.98	1.45	1.98	1.31	2.34	1.10	0.59
Flour ...	14.53	3.13	2.77	4.66	9.11	3.64	3.30	6.03	3.43	4.40	11.29	2.67
Bread ...	36.97	35.99	30.39	40.68	35.33	31.74	26.56	32.86	27.06	28.99	26.42	40.50
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.94	0.90	1.00	1.88	1.57	1.08	0.96	1.07	0.77	1.09	0.48	1.07
Cakes and pastries ...	4.60	2.80	3.73	7.50	4.21	3.54	2.76	3.94	2.81	3.64	2.75	2.83
Biscuits ...	7.10	5.09	5.72	7.46	6.52	4.69	5.28	6.36	5.04	6.34	5.78	4.83
Breakfast cereals ...	2.51	3.43	2.37	2.67	2.41	2.48	3.05	3.33	3.50	4.06	4.32	2.90
Oatmeal and oat products	1.34	1.13	0.19	0.72	1.09	0.61	0.42	0.46	0.41	0.43	0.21	0.71
Tea ...	3.55	1.41	1.39	3.70	3.32	1.27	1.36	1.96	1.13	2.27	1.25	1.24
Instant coffee ...	0.62	0.38	0.49	0.85	0.57	0.35	0.49	0.45	0.42	0.38	0.24	0.28
Canned soups ...	5.38	4.38	4.19	4.44	5.13	6.39	3.36	4.88	3.64	2.42	4.41	4.04
Pickles and sauces	1.12	1.61	2.88	1.90	1.41	1.63	1.60	2.03	1.12	1.57	1.64	1.26

⁽¹⁾ Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more	All households		
	Number of children	0	1 or 2	3 or more			
	Age of housewife	All ages				1972	1973
		1973 Fourth quarter				Year	Year
Consumption ⁽¹⁾							
Liquid milk (pints)		4.97	4.30	4.50	4.29	4.62	4.75
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)		0.38	0.35	0.18	0.42	0.40	0.37
Cheese		4.09	4.23	3.93	3.34	3.53	3.75
Butter		6.84	5.54	4.92	5.43	4.79	5.24
Margarine		3.39	3.59	2.50	2.45	3.52	3.03
Lard and compound cooking fats		2.36	1.41	2.00	1.45	1.89	1.83
Eggs (number)		4.99	4.30	3.61	2.95	4.41	4.23
Preserves		3.09	2.07	2.26	2.15	2.56	2.51
Sugar		20.03	16.26	12.82	12.81	15.02	13.69
Beef and veal		11.75	20.15	7.41	4.74	6.90	6.31
Mutton and lamb		4.80	3.45	4.15	1.65	4.96	4.44
Pork		3.34	3.12	3.20	2.16	3.10	3.00
Bacon and ham, uncooked		5.74	5.71	4.50	3.43	4.68	4.41
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)		0.94	1.16	0.98	0.46	0.96	0.93
Poultry and cooked chicken		6.39	4.66	5.74	4.59	5.69	6.09
Other cooked and canned meats		3.02	3.13	2.91	1.97	3.03	3.03
Offals... ..		1.26	1.21	1.05	0.85	1.24	1.17
Sausages, uncooked		3.39	4.35	3.56	2.96	3.55	3.41
Other meat products		3.31	2.96	4.49	2.85	3.64	3.72
Fish, fresh and processed		3.75	2.10	2.75	1.31	3.34	2.97
Canned fish		0.74	0.51	0.43	0.43	0.67	0.68
Fish and fish products, frozen		0.69	0.65	1.18	1.04	1.04	1.06
Fresh green vegetables		13.75	13.81	10.77	7.20	13.29	12.48
Tomatoes, fresh		3.79	4.03	2.19	2.99	3.66	3.82
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables		17.60	15.88	14.30	11.48	12.03	12.89
Canned tomatoes		0.72	1.24	0.79	1.15	0.98	0.91
Canned peas		1.78	2.22	3.57	1.78	2.95	2.76
Canned beans		2.58	3.18	3.71	3.85	3.72	3.78
Potatoes (excluding processed)		61.03	69.41	68.19	56.27	46.70	45.93
Apples		9.43	7.96	6.99	5.48	6.57	6.66
All other fresh fruit		9.00	7.52	5.63	6.45	10.97	11.24
Canned fruit		5.34	4.76	3.11	2.97	4.34	4.49
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products		2.65	3.00	1.18	0.98	1.26	1.19
Flour		8.47	4.93	3.19	2.48	5.42	5.25
Bread		39.07	40.01	37.69	30.32	34.44	33.42
Buns, scones and teacakes		1.32	1.19	1.04	0.87	1.28	1.07
Cakes and pastries		3.84	4.07	3.73	2.13	3.83	3.74
Biscuits		6.61	4.78	5.08	4.10	5.62	5.82
Breakfast cereals		2.17	2.21	2.74	3.04	2.86	2.95
Oatmeal and oat products		1.15	0.94	0.45	0.52	0.58	0.46
Tea		3.03	2.43	2.69	1.37	2.24	2.16
Instant coffee		0.46	0.55	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47
Canned soups		5.94	5.00	4.59	4.13	3.23	3.58
Pickles and sauces		2.02	1.08	1.70	1.08	1.57	1.57

⁽¹⁾ See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1972	1973		1973	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973	1972	1973		1973	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	
Energy	{ Kilocalories	2,480	2,400	2,440	2,050	2,130	108	105	108	94	100
	{ Megajoules	10.4	10.0	10.2	8.6	8.9	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	73.3	71.6	71.6	59.7	60.3	128	125	127	109	113
Fat	"	116	111	114	87	92	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	53.7	51.9	53.2	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated	"	43.9	42.1	42.9	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated	"	11.7	11.5	11.6	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	304	293	301	271	283	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,020	1,020	1,020	870	880	194	193	195	158	162
Iron	"	13.5	12.8	13.1	10.9	11.4	127	120	124	101	109
Thiamin	"	1.27	1.24	1.26	1.13	1.10	140	136	141	131	129
Riboflavin	"	1.83	1.78	1.77	1.51	1.50	135	132	134	127	130
Nicotinic acid equivalent... ..	"	29.9	28.9	28.9	23.9	23.9	199	193	197	180	184
Vitamin C	"	50	53	51	39	38	179	191	184	158	155
Retinol equivalent	Microgrammes	1,390	1,300	1,350	1,000	1,080	208	194	208	176	196
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.79	2.82	2.59	2.66	2.76	86	85	74	76	72

(¹) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(²) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

Order ⁽¹⁾	Manufacturing industries									Construction ⁽²⁾	Gas, electricity and water
	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1969	99.7	104.9	99.4	98.6	94.7	100.3	99.8	100.4	100.2	102.0	96.2
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	100.3	99.7	99.5	100.7	102.3	89.4	99.1	102.3	100.8	102.9	103.9
1972	102.4	84.0	101.9	104.9	107.5	88.9	99.4	104.6	106.8	105.2	111.2
1973	109.7	93.5	110.1	109.1	120.9	95.5	107.4	109.8	117.6	107.5	118.1
Unadjusted											
1972 October ...	108.9	104	110.2	109	114	100	105	118	120	104	108
November ...	112.4	106	113.0	114	115	103	110	118	119		126
December ...	106.4	108	104.4	102	107	89	107	101	107		132
1973 January ...	108.4	101	106.2	101	117	96	104	103	114	106	141
February ...	112.4	107	111.5	104	118	105	109	116	119		138
March ...	117.2	107	118.9	109	124	106	121	119	123		129
April ...	107.7	98	105.7	103	118	97	101	108	114	110	129
May ...	110.3	105	110.1	112	124	93	107	109	119		115
June ...	111.0	95	113.7	113	124	97	111	113	123		95
July ...	101.3	83	101.0	108	117	83	95	98	111	111	93
August ...	98.6	74	98.0	107	112	79	93	96	105		91
September ...	112.8	94	114.9	116	125	104	111	116	123		103
October ...	114.3	98	116.7	114	130	99	113	122	125	104	119
November ...	116.3	89	118.8	117	130	102	116	120	126		131
December ...	105.7	70	105.2	104	114	86	107	98	108		133
1974 January ...	97.3	66	96.0	104	123	84	91	87	99		129
February ...	102.5	43	104.5	106	131	94	100	101	108		130
March ...	109.9	60	112.5	114	132	91	112	110	114		133
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	98.2	45.6	98.6	104.8	103.4	80.9	97.2	100.3	101.9	106.9	103.1
2nd quarter	102.7	95.7	101.2	104.7	107.3	88.5	98.1	104.1	106.5	107.6	111.7
3rd quarter	102.9	95.0	102.3	105.3	107.3	90.0	99.8	105.9	106.9	101.6	115.2
4th quarter	105.8	99.7	105.4	104.7	112.2	96.1	102.4	107.9	111.8	104.5	114.7
1973 1st quarter	110.2	99.6	110.4	108.2	118.4	98.1	107.9	110.3	118.6	110.1	114.0
2nd quarter	109.3	95.6	109.4	109.5	118.7	93.6	105.7	112.0	118.0	108.3	117.9
3rd quarter	110.3	94.1	110.7	110.1	122.0	95.6	108.8	108.0	117.5	107.6	119.4
4th quarter	108.8	84.7	109.7	108.4	124.6	94.9	107.0	109.0	116.0	104.2	121.3
1974 1st quarter	101.7	55.4	103.5	112.4	128.2	86.3	98.9	97.7	107.0		110.7
1972 October ...	105.4	100	104.9	104	112	95	102	107	112	105	115
November ...	105.9	99	105.8	106	113	97	102	108	112		114
December ...	106.0	100	105.7	104	111	96	103	109	111		115
1973 January ...	108.5	101	107.8	107	119	92	106	105	115	110	117
February ...	110.6	99	111.2	109	117	98	109	113	120		112
March ...	111.6	99	112.4	108	120	104	109	114	121		114
April ...	109.0	95	109.0	109	116	94	105	112	118	108	118
May ...	108.9	96	108.0	109	120	88	105	109	116		125
June ...	110.0	95	111.1	110	120	98	107	115	119		110
July ...	110.3	95	110.5	109	120	94	109	107	119	108	122
August ...	109.7	92	110.3	110	120	93	109	108	116		117
September ...	110.8	95	111.4	111	126	100	108	110	117		119
October ...	110.8	94	111.3	110	128	94	109	110	117	104	128
November ...	109.8	84	111.3	109	128	97	108	111	118		119
December ...	105.9	76	106.6	106	118	94	104	106	113		118
1974 January ...	99.4	69	99.8	112	127	82	96	90	101		109
February ...	101.1	40	104.3	112	130	88	99	98	108		105
March ...	104.7	57	106.4	113	128	89	101	105	111		117

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) For an index of construction output (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis ⁽¹⁾

Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 50 (continued)

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear etc.	Food, drink and tobacco ⁽²⁾	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights ⁽³⁾	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	239	57	73	109	362	99	263
1969	99.3	98.3	100.9	96.9	100.3	98.5	97.2	99.5	97.3	104.8	97.0	100.0	98.7	100.5
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	99.9	102.6	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.4	99.7	95.8	99.4	99.0	103.0	97.4
1972	101.9	109.7	118.5	121.6	105.8	105.0	107.4	95.4	98.1	95.6	94.0	100.7	102.0	100.2
1973	110.1	118.8	111.2	141.6	110.9	109.0	120.1	102.9	110.1	99.8	101.1	108.9	110.1	108.4
Unadjusted														
1969 1st qtr.	101.8	96.7	106.7	96.5	102.3	93.1	95.6	99.5	99.4	105.8	95.3	106.8	115.6	103.5
2nd qtr.	100.2	98.3	116.4	94.8	99.2	98.3	96.3	100.1	96.4	107.0	97.4	101.5	96.3	103.5
3rd qtr.	92.4	95.0	84.3	89.3	97.2	99.4	95.4	93.5	92.2	97.8	91.3	89.8	79.8	93.6
4th qtr.	103.0	103.0	96.3	107.2	102.4	103.4	101.7	104.8	101.2	108.7	104.0	102.0	103.3	101.5
1970 1st qtr.	101.6	97.1	107.0	97.4	99.6	92.7	98.0	101.0	103.8	102.0	98.7	105.0	116.2	100.8
2nd qtr.	101.0	100.9	112.2	97.3	98.1	100.9	101.9	100.8	98.2	103.5	100.2	101.3	98.2	102.5
3rd qtr.	93.3	96.0	70.1	93.2	97.1	100.9	97.7	93.3	94.9	88.7	95.7	91.3	81.8	94.9
4th qtr.	104.1	106.0	110.7	112.0	105.1	105.5	102.5	104.8	103.0	105.6	105.3	102.3	103.8	101.8
1971 1st qtr.	103.0	100.2	109.1	103.1	103.7	96.0	99.2	102.3	104.3	100.3	102.5	105.4	116.8	101.1
2nd qtr.	100.6	102.0	119.5	100.9	100.7	101.2	100.5	100.8	98.4	100.9	101.9	99.5	100.6	99.1
3rd qtr.	92.8	99.5	90.6	100.5	103.1	101.6	97.1	91.1	92.8	87.1	92.8	89.4	84.7	91.1
4th qtr.	103.1	108.8	113.9	121.9	107.9	104.0	104.9	99.4	103.4	94.8	100.3	101.6	110.2	98.4
1972 1st qtr.	98.8	104.7	117.1	113.1	104.5	99.6	102.2	96.4	100.6	92.9	96.6	96.3	97.2	95.9
2nd qtr.	102.8	100.1	127.7	117.5	101.9	105.6	107.1	95.6	95.0	98.7	93.8	103.2	104.6	102.7
3rd qtr.	95.8	106.7	97.0	115.5	105.2	106.3	104.7	88.1	91.2	88.0	86.5	93.4	88.3	95.3
4th qtr.	110.1	118.4	132.3	140.2	111.7	108.5	115.4	101.7	105.6	102.8	99.0	110.0	118.1	107.0
1973 1st qtr.	113.9	117.1	121.9	141.3	110.5	103.6	118.0	106.9	115.4	103.4	104.8	116.4	127.5	112.3
2nd qtr.	109.7	118.4	114.1	139.7	108.0	109.7	120.1	101.4	108.5	99.8	98.7	109.2	108.5	109.5
3rd qtr.	103.0	115.0	89.9	131.6	108.6	111.3	117.2	96.4	101.1	93.4	96.0	99.1	90.0	102.5
4th qtr.	113.7	124.6	118.9	153.9	116.4	111.5	125.1	106.7	115.6	102.5	104.9	110.7	114.5	109.2
1974 1st qtr.	104.5	111.6	98.9	129.1	100.8	107.2	113.5	96.9	108.9	90.9	94.7	104.6	106.3	103.9
Seasonally adjusted														
1969 1st qtr.	98.5	96.7	100.7	95.3	99.5	97.3	94.8	96.6	95.8	101.0	94.0	100.9	100.0	101.3
2nd qtr.	100.1	98.6	107.8	97.0	102.5	98.6	95.8	99.4	96.6	104.4	97.5	101.5	99.6	102.2
3rd qtr.	99.4	98.6	100.4	96.1	99.6	98.9	99.0	101.0	98.5	108.8	97.0	98.8	97.5	99.3
4th qtr.	99.5	99.1	94.9	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.3	100.9	98.3	105.0	99.4	98.8	97.9	99.2
1970 1st qtr.	99.9	99.0	104.1	97.7	98.8	98.4	99.3	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.3	100.6	101.8	101.1
2nd qtr.	99.4	99.6	101.9	98.6	99.8	99.8	99.3	98.3	97.8	98.3	98.6	99.9	99.9	99.9
3rd qtr.	100.2	99.5	84.4	100.4	99.4	100.4	101.2	100.7	101.4	99.1	101.5	100.3	99.9	100.5
4th qtr.	100.5	102.0	109.5	103.3	102.0	101.5	100.2	100.9	99.8	102.3	100.6	99.2	98.4	99.5
1971 1st qtr.	99.8	100.4	103.1	102.6	100.9	100.3	98.6	99.3	100.2	95.7	101.3	99.8	101.1	99.2
2nd qtr.	100.5	102.3	110.2	103.6	104.5	101.3	99.8	100.1	99.3	98.3	101.8	99.5	103.4	98.0
3rd qtr.	99.8	103.3	107.4	108.3	105.4	101.0	100.6	98.5	99.5	97.3	98.7	98.4	104.1	96.2
4th qtr.	99.3	104.5	112.4	111.9	104.6	100.2	102.6	95.6	100.0	91.8	95.8	98.2	103.6	96.2
1972 1st qtr.	96.7	106.0	112.3	113.8	102.6	104.8	102.9	94.7	97.8	90.0	96.3	91.6	82.4	95.1
2nd qtr.	101.8	108.4	116.6	119.5	105.0	105.0	105.1	94.0	94.8	95.0	93.0	102.4	106.4	100.8
3rd qtr.	103.0	110.9	115.0	124.8	107.4	105.7	108.5	95.2	97.8	97.7	92.1	102.7	108.7	100.5
4th qtr.	106.0	113.7	130.2	128.4	108.3	104.5	113.0	97.8	101.9	99.7	94.4	106.2	110.6	104.5
1973 1st qtr.	110.4	117.1	115.2	140.7	107.3	107.6	117.5	103.7	111.1	98.5	103.4	110.2	109.3	110.5
2nd qtr.	109.5	118.8	105.1	143.3	112.6	109.6	119.1	100.7	109.3	97.3	98.6	108.9	110.7	108.2
3rd qtr.	110.7	119.5	107.5	142.2	110.8	110.8	121.4	104.4	108.6	104.1	102.3	108.8	110.9	108.0
4th qtr.	109.7	119.7	117.0	140.3	112.9	108.1	122.5	102.6	111.6	99.3	100.2	107.6	109.5	106.8
1974 1st qtr.	102.1	112.7	94.6	129.3	98.3	112.2	114.0	94.9	105.2	88.0	94.1	99.6	91.3	102.7

⁽¹⁾ An article introducing this analysis was published in *Economic Trends*, November 1973.

⁽²⁾ This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

⁽³⁾ The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(')	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1969 ...	107.7	93.4	99.6	96.8	92.1	95.0	100.4	100.0	96.7	97.0	92.4	97.1	94.8
1970 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 ...	98.4	105.0	100.1	101.7	103.4	102.2	86.8	97.7	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972 ...	76.4	115.6	104.0	106.3	102.6	108.2	86.7	95.7	100.5	95.1	93.1	110.3	91.8
1973 ...	84.2	132.0	106.1	113.9	110.0	122.3	92.1	106.0	111.4	101.8	101.7	127.9	95.1
Unadjusted													
1972 Oct.	100	122	109	110	102	116	98	106	103	92	97	119	98
Nov.	101	128	114	116	107	116	100	110	110	102	97	126	98
Dec.	104	122	101	104	112	106	83	106	113	107	96	126	90
1973 Jan.	94	134	103	99	112	118	94	102	105	96	97	119	98
Feb.	101	134	107	98	107	119	100	120	110	102	102	125	98
March	101	132	109	108	109	126	103	115	130	119	125	147	99
April	90	130	101	108	104	119	94	107	103	94	94	119	90
May	99	130	106	120	108	126	89	104	111	100	99	131	92
June	86	131	109	121	114	126	93	111	111	102	98	129	98
July	74	122	98	124	108	118	79	97	99	92	94	111	86
August	65	115	100	120	113	111	75	91	98	92	90	110	81
Sept.	82	142	113	120	108	127	101	116	115	107	103	131	101
Oct.	89	137	110	120	113	132	99	99	115	102	108	137	101
Nov.	76	143	115	122	112	133	99	108	122	110	108	142	103
Dec.	54	135	103	107	113	114	81	102	116	107	102	134	94
1974 Jan.	52	124	101	108	101	126	80	98	96	86	91	112	88
Feb.	23	126	106	106	106	134	87	115	101	91	95	117	91
March	44	126	107	126	109	135	84	112	120	107	117	138	93
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st qtr.	30.0	110.1	102.6	108.4	97.4	104.1	78.6	87.9	100.8	98.0	92.1	107.0	90.4
2nd qtr.	90.9	115.6	103.5	106.6	100.8	108.1	87.7	91.3	98.7	94.1	90.6	107.5	93.0
3rd qtr.	90.3	114.3	105.0	105.7	106.6	107.4	88.2	95.9	100.0	92.8	96.1	111.5	91.5
4th qtr.	94.2	122.5	104.8	104.6	105.5	113.0	92.4	107.6	102.6	95.6	93.7	115.1	92.2
1973 1st qtr.	91.1	135.0	106.3	111.4	107.2	119.8	94.6	109.0	112.7	104.7	101.2	127.4	93.9
2nd qtr.	88.4	125.3	106.9	113.9	107.3	120.1	89.6	105.8	109.5	98.3	100.6	128.3	94.6
3rd qtr.	85.1	131.4	105.3	117.9	114.7	122.9	92.3	105.7	112.1	103.1	102.1	128.0	95.8
4th qtr.	72.2	136.4	105.9	112.4	111.0	126.3	92.0	103.7	111.2	101.3	102.9	128.0	96.0
1974 1st qtr.	38.7	124.6	105.3	124.2	103.4	131.3	80.0	105.6	104.0	94.5	94.4	120.4	87.4
1972 Oct.	94	123	106	102	104	113	92	103	101	94	93	113	92
Nov.	94	123	105	107	107	114	94	109	103	96	94	115	92
Dec.	95	121	104	105	106	112	92	110	104	97	94	118	92
1973 Jan.	93	134	104	112	111	120	89	101	111	104	100	125	94
Feb.	90	135	107	112	103	118	94	113	113	105	101	127	93
March	90	136	107	109	107	121	101	113	114	106	103	130	95
April	88	123	107	112	103	117	90	107	109	98	100	128	94
May	89	127	106	115	105	122	85	98	110	98	101	129	94
June	88	126	107	114	113	121	94	112	110	99	101	129	96
July	87	130	104	119	113	121	92	101	112	103	102	128	96
August	84	126	107	115	120	120	90	100	112	103	102	128	96
Sept.	85	138	105	120	112	127	95	116	112	104	103	128	96
Oct.	83	138	107	116	115	129	93	97	113	103	104	129	95
Nov.	71	137	106	112	111	130	93	108	113	103	104	130	97
Dec.	63	134	105	109	107	120	90	106	108	98	100	125	96
1974 Jan.	56	123	105	125	100	130	76	99	103	94	94	120	88
Feb.	20	124	106	121	103	133	82	108	103	94	94	120	86
March	40	127	105	127	107	130	82	109	105	95	96	122	89

(') Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1969	105.9	99.1	116.9	104.1	100.2	103.0	100.4	103.7	102.7	105.2	99.7	99.3	99.5
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	98.5	100.5	95.1	93.3	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.4	109.8	103.0	97.3	100.6
1972	101.6	102.2	100.6	94.2	103.0	104.5	107.7	114.1	113.7	114.9	113.0	102.7	104.4
1973	103.0	105.2	99.6	102.8	108.6	101.3	113.7	125.1	124.9	125.4	128.4	113.7	111.3
Unadjusted													
1972 October ...	112	115	109	107	116	114	125	129	127	132	129	113	118
November ...	114	119	108	106	118	114	117	129	128	131	126	114	117
December ...	106	110	101	91	106	103	91	116	107	130	111	100	109
1973 January ...	107	111	101	99	104	106	99	121	123	117	125	110	110
February ...	109	115	100	108	113	106	122	124	125	123	134	114	114
March ...	109	112	102	112	118	106	123	130	133	125	143	116	118
April ...	99	104	92	99	106	98	114	126	125	127	123	108	111
May ...	102	102	101	101	110	103	106	129	130	127	127	114	114
June ...	112	116	106	109	115	107	110	132	135	129	136	117	116
July ...	87	87	87	98	93	91	108	122	121	123	117	109	103
August ...	89	91	86	85	94	86	102	115	113	118	111	103	98
September ...	103	99	109	107	111	105	128	131	133	128	140	120	111
October ...	112	114	108	110	117	108	134	131	131	131	137	123	117
November ...	109	111	107	112	118	107	126	131	128	136	139	123	117
December ...	98	99	95	93	102	94	92	110	104	120	108	108	107
1974 January ...	83	81	86	90	84	90	90	100	89	117	103	102	88
February ...	96	97	95	104	98	95	108	108	97	124	112	113	94
March ...	98	98	98	111	106	97	121	117	108	132	118	115	103
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter ...	94.8	92.9	98.0	89.1	96.9	103.1	107.0	105.5	106.8	103.5	110.8	99.3	97.7
2nd quarter ...	100.4	99.8	101.4	94.2	102.8	103.5	106.9	115.5	114.2	117.6	113.9	101.8	103.1
3rd quarter ...	103.1	104.7	100.6	96.7	105.1	104.4	107.7	112.6	112.5	112.7	111.5	103.3	106.2
4th quarter ...	108.1	111.6	102.5	96.8	107.3	106.9	109.4	122.9	121.2	125.7	115.7	106.4	110.6
1973 1st quarter ...	103.0	105.8	98.4	102.0	110.8	102.2	110.6	128.2	132.8	121.0	137.1	110.9	113.4
2nd quarter ...	99.5	99.2	100.0	104.2	110.4	102.2	116.7	125.8	123.5	129.3	129.2	113.5	112.9
3rd quarter ...	106.2	110.3	99.6	104.7	106.5	100.8	112.2	124.4	122.1	128.2	126.7	115.6	109.0
4th quarter ...	103.5	105.4	100.3	100.3	106.6	99.8	115.2	122.0	121.3	123.0	120.6	115.0	109.9
1974 1st quarter ...	89.1	87.7	91.5	98.5	95.7	90.9	102.7	111.7	103.4	124.8	113.5	108.4	95.6
1972 October ...	108	112	102	97	105	107	110	122	120	125	117	105	114
November ...	107	111	101	98	107	107	111	123	122	123	116	107	110
December ...	109	112	104	95	109	107	107	124	121	129	114	107	107
1973 January ...	101	103	97	98	105	102	104	126	134	114	127	108	113
February ...	105	109	99	104	111	102	117	128	131	122	138	113	113
March ...	103	105	100	104	116	102	111	131	134	127	146	112	114
April ...	99	100	96	104	110	102	118	129	126	134	130	112	114
May ...	96	93	102	103	107	103	115	122	122	122	127	112	113
June ...	103	105	102	106	114	102	117	127	123	133	130	116	112
July ...	105	110	97	109	105	101	112	127	124	131	128	116	111
August ...	110	115	100	103	106	101	112	124	122	126	123	114	109
September ...	104	106	102	102	109	101	113	123	120	127	129	116	107
October ...	108	111	102	100	107	102	118	124	124	124	124	115	113
November ...	103	103	101	104	108	101	119	124	122	128	127	115	111
December ...	100	102	98	97	105	97	109	118	118	117	110	115	106
1974 January ...	81	78	85	93	87	90	96	106	99	117	105	102	93
February ...	93	92	94	99	96	90	103	110	102	123	115	112	94
March ...	93	92	95	104	104	93	109	119	109	134	121	111	100

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force ⁽²⁾	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964 ...	87.0	101.4	85.8	86.5	104.9	82.5	85.1	101.5	83.8	126.9	158.3	80.2	99.0	106.3	93.1
1965 ...	89.5	102.3	87.5	89.1	106.1	84.0	87.6	102.7	85.3	122.3	150.1	81.5	103.5	108.1	95.7
1966 ...	91.1	102.6	88.8	90.6	105.8	85.6	89.2	102.7	86.9	115.3	139.3	82.8	97.7	105.8	92.3
1967 ...	92.4	101.2	91.3	91.7	103.0	89.0	89.8	99.8	90.0	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968 ...	96.5	100.7	95.8	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.7	99.1	96.6	111.4	117.5	94.8	97.9	98.8	99.1
1969 ...	98.3	100.6	97.7	99.7	101.6	98.1	99.4	100.4	99.0	104.9	106.5	98.6	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 ...	101.2	98.0	103.3	100.3	96.9	103.5	99.5	96.8	102.8	99.7	96.7	103.1	89.4	94.3	94.8
1972 ...	104.5	98.6	105.9	102.4	94.8	108.0	101.9	93.7	108.8	84.0	93.0	90.3	88.9	87.3	101.8
1973 ...	109.5		109.7		95.6	114.7	110.1	94.3	116.8	93.5	89.4	104.6	95.5	87.2	109.5
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st qtr.	85.5	100.9	84.7	85.6	104.4	82.0	84.1	100.8	83.4	131.4	160.4	81.9	96.3	104.4	92.2
2nd qtr.	86.8	101.1	85.8	85.6	104.7	81.8	84.1	101.3	83.0	124.5	159.1	78.3	98.8	106.1	93.1
3rd qtr.	87.2	101.5	85.9	86.2	105.0	82.1	84.9	101.6	83.6	125.6	157.6	79.7	98.3	107.0	91.9
4th qtr.	88.5	101.9	86.9	88.5	105.6	83.8	87.3	102.1	85.5	126.2	156.1	80.8	102.6	107.7	95.3
1965 1st qtr.	89.0	102.2	87.3	89.0	106.0	84.0	87.1	102.5	85.0	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd qtr.	89.1	102.2	87.2	88.7	106.0	83.7	87.4	102.6	85.2	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.3	95.9
3rd qtr.	89.5	102.2	87.6	88.7	106.1	83.6	87.2	102.8	84.8	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	108.0	95.3
4th qtr.	90.5	102.7	88.1	90.1	106.3	84.8	88.6	103.0	86.0	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st qtr.	91.0	102.9	88.4	90.9	106.3	85.5	90.0	103.0	87.4	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.1	94.5
2nd qtr.	91.3	102.9	88.8	91.0	106.2	85.7	89.6	103.0	87.0	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.2	93.5
3rd qtr.	91.5	102.7	89.1	91.2	105.9	86.1	90.1	103.0	87.5	111.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th qtr.	90.8	101.9	89.1	89.3	104.9	85.1	87.2	101.9	85.6	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.3	89.1
1967 1st qtr.	91.1	101.3	89.9	90.5	104.0	87.0	88.6	100.9	87.8	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.5	90.1
2nd qtr.	92.1	101.3	90.9	91.4	103.3	88.5	89.5	100.1	89.4	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.2	90.6
3rd qtr.	92.5	101.3	91.3	91.5	102.6	89.2	89.7	99.4	90.2	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th qtr.	94.0	101.0	93.1	93.4	102.0	91.6	91.4	99.0	92.3	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st qtr.	96.4	100.8	95.6	96.3	101.7	94.7	94.5	98.8	95.6	115.0	124.2	92.6	93.0	98.9	94.0
2nd qtr.	96.1	100.6	95.5	97.0	101.4	95.7	95.6	98.8	96.8	111.7	119.0	93.9	97.0	98.7	98.3
3rd qtr.	96.5	100.6	95.9	97.4	101.4	96.1	96.2	99.2	97.0	109.9	115.0	95.6	100.6	98.8	101.8
4th qtr.	97.0	100.7	96.3	97.9	101.6	96.4	96.7	99.5	97.2	109.0	111.7	97.6	101.0	98.6	102.4
1969 1st qtr.	97.5	100.7	96.8	99.0	101.8	97.2	98.2	100.0	98.2	108.0	109.1	99.0	100.1	99.0	101.1
2nd qtr.	98.6	100.7	97.9	100.4	101.7	98.7	100.1	100.4	99.7	106.6	107.3	99.3	103.7	99.3	104.4
3rd qtr.	98.5	100.6	97.9	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.6	100.4	99.2	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.8	99.3	98.5
4th qtr.	98.6	100.4	98.2	99.7	101.3	98.4	99.7	100.6	99.1	99.2	103.9	95.5	99.8	99.7	100.1
1970 1st qtr.	99.4	100.4	99.0	99.7	100.8	98.9	99.7	100.4	99.3	102.7	102.1	100.6	100.1	100.0	100.1
2nd qtr.	99.6	100.0	99.6	99.5	100.3	99.2	99.2	100.3	98.9	102.7	100.7	102.0	100.8	100.5	100.3
3rd qtr.	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.2	99.9	100.3	100.6	99.2	101.4	101.0	100.1	100.9
4th qtr.	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.3	99.2	101.1	100.8	99.4	101.4	94.1	98.0	96.0	98.1	99.4	98.7
1971 1st qtr.	99.8	98.5	101.3	99.9	98.6	101.3	99.7	98.9	100.8	102.4	97.6	104.9	93.6	98.4	95.1
2nd qtr.	101.2	98.4	102.8	100.7	97.2	103.6	100.2	97.2	103.1	102.9	97.3	105.8	91.4	95.2	96.0
3rd qtr.	101.7	97.6	104.2	100.4	96.4	104.1	99.3	96.1	103.3	101.4	96.6	105.0	88.0	93.0	94.6
4th qtr.	102.3	97.6	104.8	100.2	95.4	105.0	98.8	94.9	104.1	92.0	95.2	96.6	84.7	90.7	93.4
1972 1st qtr.	101.7	98.2	103.6	98.2	94.8	103.6	98.6	93.9	105.0	45.6	94.3	48.4	80.9	88.3	91.6
2nd qtr.	104.5	98.4	106.2	102.7	94.8	108.3	101.2	93.6	108.1	95.7	93.1	102.8	88.5	87.4	101.3
3rd qtr.	104.8	98.7	106.2	102.9	94.7	108.7	102.3	93.6	109.3	95.0	92.3	102.9	90.0	86.8	103.7
4th qtr.	106.8	99.2	107.7	105.8	94.9	111.5	105.4	93.5	112.7	99.7	92.1	108.3	96.1	86.7	110.8
1973 1st qtr.	109.7	100.0	109.7	110.2	95.3	115.6	110.4	93.8	117.7	99.6	91.1	109.3	98.1	87.2	112.5
2nd qtr.	108.9	99.8	109.1	109.3	95.5	114.5	109.4	94.2	116.1	95.6	90.4	105.8	93.6	87.4	107.1
3rd qtr.	110.0	100.3	109.7	110.3	95.6	115.4	110.7	94.4	117.3	94.1	88.9	105.8	95.6	87.4	109.4
4th qtr.	109.5		108.8		95.8	113.6	109.7	94.6	116.0	84.7	87.2	97.1	94.9	86.9	109.2
1974 1st qtr.				101.7			103.5			55.4			86.3		

⁽¹⁾ For a description of this series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

⁽²⁾ The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(')

1970 = 100

TABLE 51 (continued)

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964... ..	76.6	95.2	80.5	98.9	103.8	95.3	83.7	116.7	71.7	74.8	106.2	70.4
1965... ..	79.0	98.2	80.4	97.3	102.9	94.6	86.1	114.8	75.0	79.9	108.0	74.0
1966... ..	84.7	100.2	84.5	96.3	101.3	95.1	85.9	112.7	76.2	83.0	111.2	74.6
1967... ..	87.5	99.0	88.4	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.9	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968... ..	91.2	97.7	93.3	100.5	97.0	103.6	97.1	103.1	94.2	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969... ..	96.7	99.2	97.5	105.9	99.3	106.6	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970... ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971... ..	101.1	96.6	104.6	98.5	97.4	101.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.1	108.1
1972... ..	100.5	92.0	109.2	101.6	94.0	108.1	103.0	88.4	116.5	111.2	91.2	121.9
1973... ..	111.4	91.9	121.2	103.0	95.5	107.9	108.6	87.0	124.8	118.1	88.4	133.6
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter ...	75.0	94.1	79.7	100.3	103.6	96.8	83.6	116.9	71.5	73.5	105.8	69.5
2nd quarter ...	75.8	94.9	79.9	96.8	103.8	93.3	82.5	117.0	70.5	74.1	105.9	70.0
3rd quarter ...	76.6	95.5	80.2	97.6	103.8	94.0	83.5	116.5	71.7	74.8	106.3	70.4
4th quarter ...	79.2	96.4	82.2	100.8	103.9	97.0	85.2	116.1	73.4	76.9	106.6	72.1
1965 1st quarter ...	78.6	97.2	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.8	74.2	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter ...	77.1	97.9	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	115.1	74.3	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter ...	78.8	98.7	79.8	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.4	75.7	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter ...	81.2	99.2	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.9	75.9	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter ...	83.8	99.8	84.0	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.7	77.0	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter ...	84.1	100.2	83.9	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.3	77.8	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter ...	85.3	100.6	84.8	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	113.1	75.9	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter ...	85.7	100.2	85.5	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.9	73.9	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter ...	85.7	99.7	86.0	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.9	76.7	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter ...	87.6	99.2	88.3	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.6	77.9	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter ...	87.8	98.7	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.7	80.3	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter ...	88.9	98.3	90.4	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.4	85.8	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter ...	88.8	97.7	90.9	98.4	96.8	101.7	95.8	102.4	93.6	87.7	109.9	79.8
2nd quarter ...	91.4	97.4	93.8	99.2	96.7	102.6	95.7	102.7	93.2	91.7	108.8	84.3
3rd quarter ...	92.1	97.7	94.3	102.4	97.0	105.6	98.0	103.3	94.9	94.0	107.5	87.4
4th quarter ...	92.5	97.9	94.5	102.1	97.6	104.6	98.9	104.1	95.0	93.1	106.2	87.7
1969 1st quarter ...	94.2	98.3	95.8	102.0	98.5	103.6	100.6	104.7	96.1	95.3	105.2	90.6
2nd quarter ...	96.9	99.0	97.9	107.0	99.2	107.9	102.2	105.1	97.2	96.9	104.4	92.8
3rd quarter ...	97.0	99.4	97.6	110.1	99.4	110.8	98.8	104.7	94.4	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter ...	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.5	100.1	104.4	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.2	102.3	95.0
1970 1st quarter ...	99.8	100.1	99.7	101.5	100.0	101.5	98.9	102.6	96.4	99.8	101.4	98.4
2nd quarter ...	98.3	100.1	98.2	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.2	101.1	98.1	99.2	100.5	98.7
3rd quarter ...	101.2	100.0	101.2	95.1	100.0	95.1	101.1	99.1	102.0	100.6	99.4	101.2
4th quarter ...	100.6	99.8	100.8	103.9	100.0	103.9	100.8	97.3	103.6	100.4	98.7	101.7
1971 1st quarter ...	101.2	99.4	101.8	95.9	99.6	96.3	101.4	95.7	106.0	99.2	97.9	101.3
2nd quarter ...	101.7	97.5	104.3	101.3	98.0	103.4	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.5	97.0	105.7
3rd quarter ...	101.2	95.7	105.7	100.2	96.9	103.4	100.5	91.6	109.7	105.8	95.6	110.7
4th quarter ...	100.3	93.9	106.8	96.5	95.1	101.5	100.7	89.9	112.0	108.0	94.0	114.9
1972 1st quarter ...	100.8	92.7	108.7	94.8	93.9	101.0	96.9	88.6	109.4	103.1	92.5	111.5
2nd quarter ...	98.7	92.0	107.3	100.4	93.6	107.3	102.8	88.6	106.0	111.7	91.4	122.2
3rd quarter ...	100.0	91.8	108.9	103.1	94.0	109.7	105.1	88.3	119.0	115.2	90.6	127.2
4th quarter ...	102.6	91.4	112.3	108.1	94.3	114.6	107.3	87.9	122.1	114.7	90.1	127.3
1973 1st quarter ...	112.7	91.4	123.3	103.0	94.9	108.5	110.8	87.8	126.2	114.0	89.4	127.5
2nd quarter ...	109.5	91.6	119.5	99.5	95.5	104.2	110.4	87.5	126.2	117.9	88.9	132.6
3rd quarter ...	112.1	91.9	122.0	106.2	96.0	110.6	106.5	86.8	122.7	119.4	87.9	135.8
4th quarter ...	111.2	92.5	120.2	103.5	95.4	108.5	106.6	85.8	124.2	121.3	87.3	138.9
1974 1st quarter ...	104.0			89.1			95.7			110.7		

See footnote (1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970 = 100

				Whole economy							Whole economy		
				Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs					Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1965	...	...	...	81.0	79.2	76.9	1968	1st quarter	...	...	89.0	87.0	85.7
1966	...	...	...	84.2	83.3	81.5		2nd quarter	...	...	89.2	86.7	85.7
1967	...	...	...	86.8	84.8	83.7		3rd quarter	...	...	90.0	86.0	85.4
								4th quarter	...	...	90.2	86.7	86.4
1968	...	...	...	89.6	86.6	85.8	1969	1st quarter	...	...	91.2	89.3	88.8
1969	...	...	...	92.9	90.8	90.6		2nd quarter	...	...	92.4	90.1	89.7
1970	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0		3rd quarter	...	...	93.6	90.8	90.8
								4th quarter	...	...	94.3	93.2	93.1
1971	...	...	...	110.5	109.8	109.2	1970	1st quarter	...	...	96.8	96.9	96.8
1972	...	...	...	121.4	119.3	118.4		2nd quarter	...	...	99.1	99.0	98.9
1973	...	...	...	132.3	129.0	127.2		3rd quarter	...	...	100.6	100.7	100.7
								4th quarter	...	...	103.4	103.4	103.4
Seasonally adjusted							1971	1st quarter	...	...	105.8	106.5	105.8
1964	1st quarter	...	...	76.2	75.0	72.5		2nd quarter	...	...	108.7	109.1	109.2
	2nd quarter	...	...	77.4	75.5	73.0		3rd quarter	...	...	112.9	111.1	110.0
	3rd quarter	...	...	78.1	75.9	73.3		4th quarter	...	...	114.6	112.5	111.7
	4th quarter	...	...	79.1	77.9	75.2	1972	1st quarter	...	...	117.6	116.8	115.9
1965	1st quarter	...	...	79.9	77.9	75.2		2nd quarter	...	...	119.3	117.4	116.4
	2nd quarter	...	...	80.5	78.8	76.5		3rd quarter	...	...	122.7	120.6	119.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	81.6	79.7	77.5		4th quarter	...	...	126.1	122.4	121.5
	4th quarter	...	...	82.0	80.5	78.4	1973	1st quarter	...	...	129.2	124.1	123.4
1966	1st quarter	...	...	83.3	82.9	80.6		2nd quarter	...	...	130.6	126.9	124.8
	2nd quarter	...	...	84.5	84.6	82.2		3rd quarter	...	...	133.4	131.0	128.7
	3rd quarter	...	...	84.5	82.6	80.9		4th quarter	...	...	136.1	134.0	131.9
	4th quarter	...	...	84.6	83.0	82.2	1974	1st quarter	...	...	
1967	1st quarter	...	...	85.8	83.4	82.3							
	2nd quarter	...	...	86.4	83.8	82.7							
	3rd quarter	...	...	87.0	85.9	84.7							
	4th quarter	...	...	88.0	86.2	85.0							

⁽¹⁾ For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

* Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970 = 100

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual average	75.0	79.3	82.8	82.8	83.1	88.2	100.0	107.5	116.8	123.3	
1st quarter	73.7	77.2	81.4	82.5	81.7	85.8	95.4	105.6	..	117.3	
2nd quarter	74.9	78.7	82.7	82.4	82.2	86.3	99.3	106.0	115.5	122.5	
3rd quarter	75.8	80.3	83.1	83.2	83.4	88.7	101.6	108.4	118.4	125.8	
4th quarter	75.6	81.1	83.9	83.1	85.0	91.9	103.7	110.1	119.5	132.2	
January	73.7	76.2	81.1	82.9	81.9	85.7	94.2	105.1	110.9	118.1	136.8
February	73.5	77.4	81.3	82.5	81.8	85.8	95.4	105.7	⁽³⁾	116.4	
March	74.0	78.1	81.9	82.2	81.5	86.0	96.6	106.0	113.0	117.4	
April	74.5	78.3	82.2	82.4	81.7	86.3	98.2	105.7	114.4	120.2	
May	74.9	78.5	83.1	82.1	82.2	86.2	99.5	105.8	115.5	122.9	
June	75.2	79.2	82.9	82.6	82.8	86.5	100.2	106.5	116.5	124.3	
July	75.8	80.1	83.2	82.7	83.1	87.4	100.9	107.7	117.5	124.7	
August	75.9	80.3	82.7	83.2	83.4	88.7	101.7	108.3	118.7	125.8	
September	75.6	80.5	83.4	83.6	83.7	90.1	102.1	109.1	119.1	126.8	
October	75.5	81.0	83.9	83.7	84.4	90.9	102.8	109.7	119.5	128.5	
November	75.6	81.1	84.2	83.1	85.1	91.8	103.8	110.2	119.8	132.5	
December	75.8	81.1	83.7	82.6	85.6	93.0	104.6	110.3	119.3	135.6	

⁽¹⁾ For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

⁽³⁾ In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	Total (¹)	Coal (¹)	Petro- leum (¹)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity
1969... ..	317.7	161.1	135.7	8.4	10.5	2.0	315.1	159.6	134.6	8.4	10.5	2.0
1970... ..	328.0	154.4	145.6	16.0	9.4	2.6	327.9	154.2	145.7	16.0	9.4	2.6
1971... ..	323.3	138.7	147.3	25.8	9.7	1.9	324.4	139.1	148.0	25.8	9.7	1.8
1972(²)... ..	327.7	120.9	157.6	36.7	10.5	2.0	327.6	120.9	157.5	36.7	10.5	2.0
1973... ..	342.3	131.3	159.4	39.7	9.9	2.0	343.8	131.6	160.6	39.7	9.9	2.0
Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1971 January ...	30.0	13.4	13.2	2.4	0.8	0.2	322.5	142.2	146.2	21.8	9.1	2.2
February ...	29.6	12.8	13.6	2.2	0.8	0.2	328.9	143.0	151.5	22.3	8.9	2.4
March ...	35.0	15.3	16.1	2.5	0.9	0.2	322.0	136.7	150.0	24.0	9.0	2.3
April ...	26.0	11.0	11.9	2.2	0.8	0.1	323.6	141.8	145.3	25.4	9.3	1.5
May ...	22.3	10.0	9.8	1.7	0.7	0.1	311.6	137.8	142.2	23.7	9.1	1.3
June ...	27.3	12.0	12.7	1.7	0.8	0.1	333.9	142.2	154.2	24.1	9.7	1.8
July ...	20.0	8.8	9.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	323.4	143.0	144.8	25.5	10.2	1.5
August ...	18.7	8.0	8.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	320.7	138.6	143.2	28.6	10.3	1.3
September ...	26.1	11.1	12.2	1.7	0.9	0.1	316.4	132.5	144.9	28.2	10.8	1.3
October ...	23.7	10.0	10.6	2.3	0.7	0.1	320.4	137.8	143.7	28.8	10.2	1.7
November ...	28.1	11.2	13.1	3.0	0.8	0.2	331.5	136.7	151.0	29.1	10.0	1.9
December ...	36.5	15.1	16.8	3.2	1.1	0.3	334.7	138.2	156.6	28.4	10.5	2.3
1972 January(²) ...	29.0	10.8	13.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	317.1	121.0	146.7	31.5	11.1	2.5
February(²) ...	28.0	8.3	15.0	3.4	1.1	0.2	309.0	91.5	163.4	33.0	12.1	2.0
March(²) ...	32.2	10.1	17.3	3.4	1.2	0.2	302.0	95.0	162.5	32.2	11.1	1.6
April ...	25.3	8.5	12.6	3.2	0.8	0.2	316.7	112.1	155.5	34.7	9.3	2.2
May ...	24.5	9.5	11.3	2.9	0.7	0.1	342.3	128.5	162.7	37.7	10.1	2.4
June ...	27.6	10.7	13.4	2.4	0.9	0.2	332.5	125.3	158.8	35.9	11.2	2.8
July ...	20.4	8.4	9.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	326.9	130.1	151.5	37.9	9.3	3.0
August ...	19.8	7.5	9.4	2.2	0.6	0.1	335.2	126.3	160.1	40.1	10.0	2.0
September ...	27.6	11.3	12.9	2.5	0.8	0.1	325.4	130.1	147.4	41.3	9.6	1.8
October ...	26.3	10.4	12.0	3.1	0.7	0.1	342.3	132.0	161.2	39.1	10.1	0.8
November ...	29.1	10.8	13.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	340.9	132.6	159.5	38.3	10.1	1.0
December ...	37.9	14.6	17.5	4.2	1.3	0.3	341.6	127.8	160.8	38.7	11.5	1.9
1973 January ...	31.6	11.8	14.4	4.2	1.0	0.2	343.0	127.5	160.8	37.5	10.9	2.0
February ...	30.7	11.4	14.4	3.7	1.0	0.2	339.1	129.7	155.9	36.5	11.3	2.3
March ...	35.6	13.6	17.0	3.7	1.1	0.2	337.9	131.2	159.5	36.6	10.6	2.0
April ...	27.1	10.1	12.6	3.4	0.8	0.2	332.3	131.4	152.0	37.6	9.5	2.5
May ...	25.6	10.0	11.9	2.9	0.7	0.1	361.4	136.9	173.2	39.3	9.4	2.0
June ...	27.3	11.0	13.3	2.2	0.7	0.1	339.8	134.4	161.3	32.9	8.8	1.8
July ...	20.8	8.0	10.0	2.1	0.6	0.1	334.8	125.2	163.3	38.5	9.5	2.4
August ...	20.5	7.8	9.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	351.2	134.1	169.0	38.9	10.2	2.3
September ...	28.2	11.4	13.3	2.4	0.9	0.2	345.4	135.7	159.0	41.3	10.4	2.2
October ...	28.7	11.1	13.2	3.7	0.6	0.1	367.5	133.3	173.6	47.0	9.0	1.3
November ...	31.2	11.9	14.0	4.3	0.8	0.2	359.4	140.7	163.6	43.3	9.5	1.3
December ...	35.0	13.2	15.5	5.0	1.0	0.3	318.9	120.3	140.7	46.9	9.3	2.2
1974 January ...	27.3	8.3	12.7	5.0	1.0	0.3	304.2	99.5	145.6	44.6	11.4	3.4
February ...	25.0	6.1	13.1	4.4	1.1	0.3	282.4	72.7	144.2	43.9	12.2	3.5
March ...	33.0	10.9	15.6	4.9	1.3	0.3	314.6	107.0	145.1	47.1	12.4	2.3

(¹) Also temperature corrected.

(²) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

				Production of principal fuels								Net arrivals					
				Primary fuels						Secondary fuels				Petroleum			Natural gas
				Coal	Crude petroleum (¹)	Natural gas	Electricity(²)		Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (³)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Crude	Refined (⁵)		
							Nuclear (⁴)	Hydro									
Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms					
1970	...	...	...	144.8	0.15	4,153	26.0	4.5	24.3	95.7	6,350	233.7	-3.1	99.4	2.3	333
1971	...	...	...	147.0	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972	...	...	...	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973	...	...	...	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1972	October	...	...	11.5	0.03	859	2.0	0.1	1.7	8.2	819	19.3	—	8.2	0.5	19
	November	...	...	11.9	0.03	1,054	2.4	0.2	1.7	8.5	1,026	22.8	—	8.3	0.6	19
	December	...	...	15.0	0.04	1,148	3.5	0.5	2.0	9.2	1,397	29.7	-0.2	8.9	0.6	19
1973	January	...	...	10.9	0.04	1,129	2.8	0.4	1.6	9.3	1,160	25.2	-0.1	8.6	0.8	38
	February	...	...	11.7	0.03	1,025	2.8	0.4	1.6	7.9	1,118	25.0	-0.1	7.8	1.0	13
	March	...	...	14.9	0.04	1,041	3.2	0.4	1.9	8.9	1,264	28.9	-0.1	9.3	0.6	6
	April	...	...	10.7	0.03	923	2.2	0.3	1.5	8.7	972	21.3	-0.1	9.2	0.1	19
	May	...	...	11.5	0.03	795	2.0	0.2	1.5	8.5	821	19.0	-0.1	9.3	0.6	25
	June	...	...	12.9	0.02	592	2.1	0.3	1.9	8.9	748	19.7	—	10.0	0.4	25
	July	...	...	9.0	0.02	569	1.7	0.2	1.5	9.1	551	15.1	-0.1	8.5	-0.4	6
	August	...	...	7.8	0.02	553	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.3	522	15.0	-0.1	10.1	-0.5	37
	September	...	...	12.4	0.02	655	2.4	0.3	1.9	8.5	791	21.4	-0.2	9.3	-0.1	31
	October	...	...	10.6	0.03	1,023	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.6	948	21.6	-0.1	11.4	-0.5	19
	November	...	...	9.3	0.04	1,160	2.2	0.3	1.4	9.0	1,120	23.6	—	8.5	-0.5	31
	December	...	...	8.2	0.04	1,347	2.9	0.6	1.5	9.6	1,630	28.8	—	8.5	-0.4	44
1974	January	...	...	6.4	0.04	1,376	2.9	0.6	1.3	9.0	1,293	21.0	0.3	9.7	—	19
	February	...	...	3.1	0.04	1,240	3.0	0.6	1.0	8.7	1,299	21.2	—	8.6	0.4	19
	March	...	...	7.2	0.04	1,337	3.7	0.5	1.5	9.5	1,618	27.5	—	—	—	25
	April	...	...	9.1	—	—	—	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973 (⁴)	1972			1973			
					2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter(⁴)
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	210	154	93	100	20	18	29	31	18	15	36
Other solid fuel	3,485	3,049	2,899	3,044	772	774	786	801	746	744	753
Other coal derived fuels(¹)	553	490	459	481	123	122	132	123	126	123	109
Gas(²)	244	343	437	394	98	92	145	104	97	87	106
Electricity	378	349	335	362	89	79	91	92	92	86	92
Petroleum	2,328	2,185	2,089	2,066	499	430	553	586	505	434	541
Total	7,198	6,570	6,312	6,447	1,601	1,515	1,736	1,737	1,584	1,489	1,637
Other industries											
Coal	4,824	3,908	2,954	3,056	723	638	839	833	718	635	870
Other solid fuel	375	267	229	245	61	58	64	63	64	49	69
Other coal derived fuels(¹)	62	52	54	60	17	10	17	14	19	18	9
Gas(²)	1,172	2,118	3,251	4,200	792	767	968	1,055	1,009	944	1,192
Electricity	2,105	2,154	2,176	2,380	547	514	596	625	592	554	609
Petroleum	8,945	8,982	9,294	9,325	2,155	1,687	2,727	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,707
Total	17,483	17,481	17,958	19,266	4,295	3,674	5,211	5,403	4,493	3,914	5,456
Domestic sector											
Coal(³)	5,654	4,829	4,209	4,194	1,056	903	1,243	1,248	1,057	891	998
Other solid fuel	1,483	1,307	1,188	1,037	271	262	308	301	256	221	259
Gas(²)	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	935	603	1,348	1,740	953	561	1,561
Electricity	2,625	2,763	2,960	3,114	665	497	840	1,024	687	508	895
Petroleum	1,335	1,321	1,523	1,669	292	187	475	612	320	182	555
Total	14,639	14,150	14,389	14,829	3,219	2,452	4,214	4,925	3,273	2,363	4,268
Transport section											
Coal	70	52	30	27	8	6	10	10	6	3	8
Other solid fuel	14	5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(¹)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	94	92	91	22	22	24	24	22	22	23
Petroleum	11,002	11,483	11,962	12,762	3,030	3,207	2,993	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,125
Total	11,186	11,634	12,086	12,880	3,061	3,235	3,027	3,007	3,293	3,424	3,156
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,081	924	799	688	197	151	243	214	151	101	222
Other solid fuel	651	321	294	277	52	72	71	70	62	67	78
Gas(²)	762	866	996	1,083	222	146	323	357	231	153	342
Electricity	1,352	1,402	1,451	1,575	317	283	429	458	347	307	463
Petroleum	3,588	3,646	3,766	3,810	879	532	1,052	1,326	808	527	1,149
Total	7,434	7,159	7,306	7,433	1,667	1,184	2,118	2,425	1,599	1,155	2,254

⁽¹⁾ Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.⁽²⁾ Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.⁽³⁾ From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

			Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
			Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage	
				Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
				Unad-justed	Seasonally adjusted								
			Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1969	...	...	2,948	2,948	2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929	
1970	...	...	2,785	2,784	2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800	
1971	...	...	2,908	2,827	2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621	
1972	...	...	2,401	2,306	2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502	
1973	...	...	2,531	2,499	2,272	192	32	257	..	45.0	335	730	
1971	July	...	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16.8	42.8	338	574
	August	...	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16.8	40.6	686	567
	*September	...	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17.5	42.5	584	600
	October	...	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18.8	45.0	404	656
	November	...	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19.3	41.9	252	620
	*December	...	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20.5	41.2	150	572
1972	January (1)	...	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25.0	39.7	25	255
	February (1)	...	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
	*March	...	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14.3	33.2	112	883
	April	...	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15.4	43.0	157	332
	May	...	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	143	14.5	46.3	226	504
	*June	...	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15.4	45.8	238	536
	July	...	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15.5	43.2	211	695
	August	...	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16.7	42.0	400	550
	*September	...	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17.1	44.5	487	598
	October	...	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17.8	46.5	426	565
	November	...	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18.0	46.8	380	508
	*December	...	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18.4	47.8	354	478
1973	January	...	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21.8	47.4	400	541
	February	...	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19.8	47.6	474	568
	*March	...	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19.4	48.3	388	600
	April	...	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16.8	47.0	315	725
	May	...	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,663	189	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
	*June	...	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,342	200	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
	July	...	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.6	268	810
	August	...	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.0	338	704
	*September	...	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,235	199	19	253	18.2	44.3	373	954
	October	...	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45.2	354	1,017
	November (2)	...	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	40.8	326	915
	*December (2)	...	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37.3	212	647
1974	January (2)	...	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	..	35.3	300	503
	February (2)	...	..	775	..	600	150	..	..	..	..	..	..
	*March	...	..	1,440	2,080	1,222	178	..	..	..	..	..	..
	April	...	..	2,263	2,297	2,060	165	..	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
	May	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	June	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas ship- ments	Inland consumption										Domestic: merchants' sales ⁽³⁾		Miscel- laneous (⁴)
			Total inland con- sumption	Collieries	Power stations (¹)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (²)	Trans- port	House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal			
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63		
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55		
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47		
1973 January ...	2,999	56	2,943	30	1,731	12	421	91	258	2	298	52	48		
February ...	2,905	57	2,848	33	1,641	12	435	72	254	3	293	41	64		
*March ...	2,776	51	2,725	33	1,569	12	439	64	242	2	264	37	63		
April ...	2,560	39	2,521	27	1,482	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51		
May ...	2,562	61	2,501	30	1,370	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44		
*June ...	2,230	37	2,193	25	1,158	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32		
July ...	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24		
August ...	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25		
*September	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33		
October ...	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56		
November ...	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72		
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55		
1974 January ...	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28		
February ...	1,973	12	1,961	11	1,200	5	247	28	204	2	224	20	20		
*March ...	2,200	14	2,186	32	1,250	3	278	20	227	2	270	28	76		
April ...	2,332	31	2,301	26	1,278	3	407	39	226	2	248	31	41		
May ...															
June ...															

(¹) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (²) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (³) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (⁴) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

TABLE 60

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib- uted stocks(¹)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January ...	28,357	17,227	15,120	52	1,782	273	11,130	3,201	7,929
February ...	28,792	17,337	15,157	52	1,884	244	11,455	3,224	8,231
March ...	30,461	18,489	15,999	51	2,177	262	11,972	3,244	8,728
April ...	31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May ...	32,321	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,925	3,332	9,593
June ...	34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July ...	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August ...	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September ...	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October ...	35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November ...	32,384	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,020	3,274	8,746
December ...	27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January ...	25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784		
February ...		12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170			
March ...	18,713	10,356	8,598	16	1,602	140	8,357	3,126	5,231
April ...	18,575	10,605	8,952	16	1,487	150	7,970	2,898	5,072
May ...									
June ...									

(¹) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969... ..	43.6	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970... ..	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971... ..	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972... ..	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973... ..	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1971 January	113.1	107.0	6.1	73	83	192.5	123.1	69.4
February	156.8	149.8	7.0	71	71	192.3	119.5	72.8
* March	155.0	147.6	7.4	54	66	188.5	113.9	74.6
April	140.5	133.5	7.0	36	41	161.3	90.2	71.1
May	107.0	101.1	5.9	28	23	121.2	60.1	61.1
* June	105.6	99.1	6.5	21	18	115.5	54.5	61.0
July	86.7	83.0	3.7	19	10	94.1	37.5	56.6
August	93.5	88.3	5.2	19	10	100.0	39.8	60.2
* September	107.1	100.9	6.2	21	11	114.0	44.9	69.1
October	147.0	141.5	5.5	23	18	155.1	66.7	88.4
November	190.9	185.1	5.8	24	44	207.9	94.1	113.8
* December	199.5	192.9	6.6	22	41	214.5	95.7	118.8
1972 January	223.0	216.4	6.6	13	57	242.5	106.1	136.4
February	231.6	226.1	5.5	8	68	255.0	107.0	148.0
* March	212.0	205.0	7.0	11	42	227.9	88.0	139.9
April	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
* June	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
* September	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
* December	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
* March	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
* June	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
* September	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
* December	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.6	52.0	272.6
* March	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.9	274.3

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity sent out	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total (¹)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (²)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1969... ..	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970... ..	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971... ..	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972... ..	2.09	1.25	0.60	0.04	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,025
1973... ..	2.21	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,422	4,640	4,705	4,316
1972 October ...	2.15	1.42	0.55	0.04	0.15	0.01	4,744	428	4,247	4,390	4,439	4,571
November ...	2.48	1.55	0.68	0.04	0.18	0.03	5,599	515	4,991	5,196	5,273	
*December ...	2.58	1.58	0.68	0.06	0.22	0.05	5,819	622	5,064	5,404	5,490	
1973 January ...	2.71	1.72	0.72	0.02	0.21	0.04	6,183	613	5,449	5,753	5,844	5,120
February ...	2.63	1.64	0.71	0.02	0.21	0.05	6,118	612	5,375	5,697	5,792	
*March ...	2.45	1.56	0.65	0.01	0.19	0.04	5,669	558	5,000	5,282	5,364	
April	2.32	1.50	0.60	0.02	0.16	0.04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931	4,036
May	2.07	1.37	0.52	0.01	0.15	0.02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388	
*June	1.72	1.16	0.41	0.01	0.12	0.02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	
July	1.64	1.07	0.42	0.01	0.12	0.02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	3,421
August	1.60	1.05	0.39	0.01	0.13	0.02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	
*September ...	1.87	1.26	0.44	0.01	0.14	0.02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October	2.39	1.65	0.57	0.02	0.13	0.02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991	4,734
November ...	2.57	1.80	0.56	0.02	0.16	0.03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447	
*December ...	2.52	1.70	0.52	0.07	0.17	0.06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	
1974 January ...	2.25	1.22	0.62	0.10	0.23	0.08	5,124	640	4,308	4,757	4,856	4,900
February ...	2.27	1.20	0.67	0.10	0.23	0.08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	
*March	2.44	1.27	0.75	0.15	0.23	0.04	5,388	654	4,612	5,004	5,091	
England and Wales												
1969... ..	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970... ..	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971... ..	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972... ..	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.04	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973... ..	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,889	4,019	4,088	3,766
1972 October ...	1.91	1.28	0.45	0.04	0.14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906	4,094
November ...	2.15	1.38	0.57	0.04	0.16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584	
*December ...	2.24	1.40	0.57	0.06	0.20	0.01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	
1973 January ...	2.34	1.51	0.61	0.02	0.20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	4,454
February ...	2.29	1.46	0.61	0.02	0.20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038	
*March	2.11	1.37	0.55	0.01	0.18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	
April	2.01	1.34	0.51	0.02	0.14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	3,471
May	1.80	1.22	0.44	0.01	0.13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	
*June	1.50	1.03	0.35	0.01	0.11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	
July	1.45	0.97	0.36	0.01	0.11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	2,991
August	1.41	0.95	0.33	0.01	0.12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	
*September ...	1.62	1.12	0.36	0.01	0.13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October	2.09	1.47	0.47	0.02	0.13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	4,190
November ...	2.22	1.59	0.46	0.02	0.15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	
*December ...	2.15	1.50	0.42	0.07	0.15	0.01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	
1974 January ...	1.93	1.08	0.53	0.10	0.21	0.01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,184	4,213
February ...	1.95	1.05	0.58	0.10	0.21	0.01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	
*March	2.09	1.09	0.64	0.15	0.21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	

⁽¹⁾ Including coke.⁽²⁾ Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,618	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,719	3,156	46,024	58,408	2,589	39,671
1971 January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651
February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456
March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185
April	54,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	—	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	—	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,060	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,030	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,050	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,302	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,236	470	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,239	3	45,232	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,719	1,281	46,024	58,408	1,276	39,671
1974 January	67,719	—	38,967	58,408	—	33,702
February	67,724	5	40,772	58,408	—	35,054
March	67,342	90	39,440	58,026	90	33,730

(¹) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1970 ...	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971 ...	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972 ...	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,470	10,774	69,117	86,723	43,856
1973 ⁽¹⁾ ...	10,730	395	4,437	4,815	1,083	225,057	11,656	75,314	91,244	46,843
1971 1st quarter ...	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,513	2,838	18,145	27,297	13,233
2nd quarter ...	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,193	2,709	17,074	18,051	9,359
3rd quarter ...	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,524	2,586	15,777	13,211	7,950
4th quarter ...	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,203	2,704	18,375	22,115	12,009
1972 1st quarter ...	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,535	2,434	16,302	28,068	12,731
2nd quarter ...	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,385	2,866	17,446	19,468	9,605
3rd quarter ...	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,124	2,543	16,407	14,567	8,607
4th quarter ...	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,426	2,931	18,962	24,620	12,913
1973 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,562	2,978	19,794	30,015	13,775
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,469	2,947	18,741	20,144	10,637
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,479	2,749	17,567	14,877	9,286
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	3,323	106	1,314	1,561	342	61,547	2,982	19,212	26,208	13,145

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1970 ...	10,029.6	8,378.4	1,651.2	284.2	9.8	333.3	48.8	39.5	2.7	154.9	714.3	39.3
1971 ...	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972 ...	10,519.3	8,833.7	1,685.0	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	158.6	814.7	39.7
1973 ...	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1972 October ...	10,473.6	8,688.8	1,784.8	234.9	7.4	346.5	79.9	51.3	7.2	147.8	837.0	40.0
November ...	10,561.4	8,669.7	1,891.7	260.6	4.4	313.3	64.1	34.4	—	157.6	948.2	53.9
December ...	11,288.3	9,243.0	2,045.3	258.8	6.4	340.8	86.7	92.7	5.0	197.5	1,005.8	28.7
1973 January ...	10,964.8	8,840.6	2,124.2	249.0	3.3	306.4	57.3	64.8	—	156.3	1,205.2	46.4
February ...	9,884.7	7,894.4	1,990.3	278.9	8.6	359.9	94.7	61.8	—	291.3	810.6	35.6
March ...	11,312.1	9,586.4	1,725.7	331.2	14.1	419.9	63.7	36.7	—	144.1	636.8	44.5
April ...	10,735.5	9,422.6	1,312.9	161.6	4.2	276.7	45.8	32.9	1.1	100.5	629.5	25.6
May ...	11,294.3	9,533.9	1,760.4	258.3	4.1	355.6	74.1	80.3	—	149.6	751.4	35.0
June ...	12,113.2	10,356.5	1,756.7	303.2	8.0	291.1	96.9	21.5	2.1	136.8	805.0	54.2
July ...	10,085.9	8,804.2	1,281.7	241.5	12.9	287.5	79.5	30.9	—	63.2	482.3	41.9
August ...	11,770.1	10,392.2	1,377.9	362.0	7.5	340.7	61.4	82.0	2.6	160.1	297.9	38.9
September ...	10,819.3	9,508.8	1,310.5	325.5	7.6	263.3	65.4	32.9	—	108.5	447.0	38.3
October ...	12,860.8	11,660.7	1,200.1	244.4	9.1	294.0	69.8	33.0	4.3	71.6	403.0	41.8
November ...	9,840.7	8,870.4	970.3	215.5	5.3	176.1	73.6	61.2	—	74.8	309.9	23.7
December ...	9,491.8	8,776.8	715.0	196.7	4.2	152.9	7.1	46.0	—	90.1	164.7	41.1
1974 January ...	10,741.1	9,714.3	1,026.8	288.3	9.4	206.4	60.6	22.3	2.0	117.3	279.7	34.8
February ...	10,040.5	8,850.4	1,190.1	224.6	10.8	218.3	9.0	30.0	1.9	94.2	566.0	25.3
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by Importers of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.⁽²⁾ Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products ⁽¹⁾	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil ⁽²⁾	Vaporising oil				
1970 ...	8,358.4	494.4	7,766.6	96.9	30.4	23.9	930.6	15.4	477.0	3.0	1,846.6	3,515.1	108.6	157.2
1971 ...	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972 ...	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973 ...	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1973 January...	9,738.1	572.4	9,014.0	143.3	44.1	20.0	1,285.6	10.9	662.5	—	2,226.1	3,690.8	121.9	147.1
February	8,245.5	509.6	7,694.8	124.5	40.4	12.4	1,030.0	10.0	539.7	3.8	1,967.2	3,158.8	108.1	155.3
March ...	9,404.4	560.7	8,722.2	141.5	34.8	46.1	1,052.0	13.3	631.0	0.5	2,227.4	3,598.1	129.3	198.3
April ...	9,070.2	566.4	8,427.0	133.8	32.9	64.5	1,241.0	11.9	594.9	3.6	2,130.7	3,343.9	78.5	179.3
May ...	8,920.6	571.8	8,236.1	128.9	27.0	27.4	1,304.5	11.8	578.8	2.3	2,202.6	3,071.7	138.5	208.7
June ...	9,442.4	572.2	8,737.8	124.6	25.1	40.0	1,256.3	12.5	553.1	1.6	2,254.3	3,517.7	132.4	215.3
July ...	9,521.5	602.3	8,828.4	127.0	26.4	5.6	1,323.2	11.2	603.8	10.5	2,317.6	3,551.1	108.5	187.8
August ...	9,670.8	594.8	8,992.8	127.6	26.9	51.2	1,377.2	16.1	525.2	4.8	2,483.0	3,441.4	131.2	188.6
September	9,019.2	564.7	8,316.8	130.5	26.0	39.2	1,203.0	8.5	552.6	—	2,116.9	3,308.2	117.9	198.9
October	10,064.8	604.2	9,299.7	144.2	36.4	30.0	1,225.6	18.7	662.9	5.7	2,559.3	3,629.1	109.6	185.9
November	9,383.4	611.9	8,691.7	156.1	31.9	23.9	1,107.7	13.8	542.2	1.4	2,362.9	3,415.6	129.8	172.6
December	10,051.0	610.5	9,318.7	146.9	36.2	10.2	1,201.4	9.2	671.6	-0.1	2,564.8	3,635.7	147.7	152.4
1974 January	9,360.5	630.3	8,669.1	143.4	35.5	9.4	1,166.4	19.8	623.4	—	2,349.4	3,486.2	109.5	139.2
February	9,040.6	584.8	8,370.4	143.5	32.1	15.8	1,087.3	14.3	613.5	—	2,221.5	3,361.5	118.5	139.8
March ...	10,072.2	594.8	9,329.5	135.9	31.9	18.3	1,090.7	18.3	599.8	3.2	2,445.8	3,829.2	135.5	214.9

(¹) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

(²) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

				Shipments							Bunkers			
				Total (²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1970	...	...	...	1,426.6	13.9	82.6	43.2	35.4	1.5	509.4	641.0	58.1	65.0	387.3
1971	...	...	...	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972	...	...	...	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973	...	...	...	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1973	January	...	...	1,293.3	17.4	119.5	36.8	85.4	0.8	509.6	409.5	57.4	69.4	385.6
	February	...	...	985.1	19.6	72.1	20.2	43.3	0.5	423.9	313.8	48.1	74.4	273.2
	March	...	...	1,132.0	40.8	96.9	44.7	49.0	0.5	409.1	351.1	65.1	73.4	358.4
	April	...	...	1,181.0	44.1	87.6	44.4	23.7	1.4	469.7	378.8	67.1	67.7	312.4
	May...	...	...	1,172.1	44.6	87.6	51.3	30.2	0.9	460.8	400.1	59.7	80.8	364.3
	June...	...	...	1,391.9	18.2	149.2	28.4	27.4	1.9	609.9	410.8	92.0	75.2	351.4
	July...	...	...	1,666.6	19.6	150.5	78.8	34.3	1.3	691.9	568.5	81.1	91.2	367.0
	August	...	...	1,862.3	43.3	158.8	62.1	29.5	3.2	800.3	658.9	67.5	78.7	439.5
	September	...	...	1,415.4	36.4	88.8	66.8	26.7	1.2	542.4	524.8	81.6	91.3	339.8
	October	...	...	1,739.9	31.7	90.2	50.3	61.7	0.4	725.2	684.2	40.0	89.5	387.3
	November	...	...	1,453.5	21.1	105.0	42.5	58.8	1.0	568.8	480.6	90.3	105.7	434.6
	December	...	...	1,124.2	1.3	59.3	50.5	27.9	1.0	512.6	306.0	84.3	83.9	417.2
1974	January	...	...	979.5	17.3	73.5	46.2	51.9	1.2	498.3	160.9	77.0	73.9	307.2
	February	...	...	746.9	22.0	42.0	45.5	29.5	0.5	351.5	148.9	59.4	63.5	321.0
	March	...	...									

(¹) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.

(²) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feed-stock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

TABLE 68

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (²)	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1970	7,450.3	18.6	1,167.4	15.1	266.9	203.5	4.4	412.9	993.2	3,164.6	96.4	169.7	4.7
1971	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1973 January	9,673.7	8.2	1,242.2	19.5	284.4	416.7	2.0	442.2	1,691.7	4,284.4	95.2	167.1	5.8
February	8,732.0	9.8	1,192.2	17.4	263.8	372.2	1.7	428.3	1,536.5	3,838.2	89.2	156.7	5.2
March	9,491.4	12.3	1,415.1	19.7	334.6	342.5	3.5	494.8	1,625.0	3,913.0	101.1	227.1	5.5
April	8,241.1	10.7	1,388.8	17.1	320.5	265.9	2.6	436.3	1,323.1	3,361.8	91.0	181.5	5.0
May	8,105.6	14.6	1,456.8	20.5	376.6	211.4	3.8	482.5	1,137.0	3,208.7	105.2	242.2	6.5
June	6,864.0	13.8	1,438.0	21.3	399.5	106.3	3.9	461.0	735.7	2,501.2	100.4	240.6	6.5
July	6,841.9	12.2	1,506.3	18.0	421.1	95.0	4.0	452.8	733.1	2,485.8	97.8	214.8	7.0
August	6,750.2	12.6	1,578.8	18.5	415.4	98.1	4.7	442.7	770.4	2,261.4	97.6	211.5	6.2
September	6,985.7	12.0	1,401.6	17.7	423.4	150.5	2.5	442.9	878.9	2,520.4	91.3	215.3	6.4
October	8,985.9	13.1	1,510.3	21.3	366.8	348.6	2.1	543.3	1,505.2	3,415.7	107.9	227.2	6.7
November	9,134.4	9.2	1,414.1	21.7	294.7	378.4	2.5	521.7	1,569.6	3,718.5	107.9	204.4	7.0
December	7,968.2	4.7	1,115.1	17.1	234.2	348.5	1.6	420.2	1,355.0	3,314.5	81.6	131.0	6.4
1974 January	8,548.2	9.1	1,190.8	17.4	256.5	360.7	1.8	448.2	1,433.6	3,604.3	89.0	144.1	7.5
February	8,030.7	7.8	1,124.4	17.1	209.9	332.1	1.7	433.7	1,337.3	3,380.5	84.2	164.5	8.7
March(²)	8,698.4	5.8	1,260.0	18.8	254.4	285.8	2.2	469.2	1,363.8	3,850.0	82.0	205.0	8.0

(¹) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69.
Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

Source: Department of Energy

(²) Excluding refinery consumption. (³) Provisional.

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(¹)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)
1970	49.7	46.5	26.5	519.7	290.5	855.4	220.4	59.3	32.3
1971	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1973 January	43.7	108.5	32.3	553.8	276.0	941.6	220.0	56.9	23.7
February	33.2	110.3	27.2	527.4	122.7	908.1	212.2	52.5	19.4
March	22.4	123.3	25.0	629.9	196.6	1,080.2	250.0	61.9	23.0
April	30.1	107.6	21.7	558.7	118.6	1,065.5	245.8	56.7	20.8
May	26.4	112.0	17.3	565.6	118.5	1,114.8	258.8	60.5	22.7
June	21.8	99.9	16.2	628.0	69.9	1,101.9	255.1	60.2	20.8
July	19.9	96.0	15.7	577.4	85.0	1,153.4	266.5	62.7	23.7
August	13.2	97.2	14.6	624.3	83.0	1,220.0	278.5	59.0	21.3
September	8.9	96.9	18.0	576.0	123.0	1,083.4	244.7	54.1	19.4
October	12.9	124.6	26.7	647.3	106.2	1,138.6	272.3	73.4	26.0
November	10.9	114.2	23.0	586.3	150.3	1,069.3	258.3	63.1	23.4
December	13.9	116.5	25.8	607.5	174.6	870.2	186.1	40.6	18.2
1974 January	16.8	112.2	25.5	665.2	165.5	931.8	196.8	42.9	19.3
February	11.9	108.2	23.1	631.8	153.8	877.2	186.1	43.3	17.8
March(²)	15.3	119.8	23.7	586.6	148.0	986.5	207.0	47.8	18.7

(¹) Excluding natural gas.

(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

			Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾
			P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
			Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1968	Years ended 31 May	36.2	5.7	7.2	65.6	36.9	68.3	37.7	11.0	241.2	234.7	377.3	
1969		36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9	
1970		36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0	
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2	
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4	
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2	
1971	January ...	44.4	3.8	8.3	67.5	28.8	59.2	38.3	11.4	262.3	174.5	245.7	
	February ...	46.0	4.5	8.0	58.5	32.7	67.6	41.2	6.8	264.8	191.9	102.9	
	March ...	44.5	5.0	11.0	64.9	61.2	86.1	45.2	6.6	301.1	354.8	171.6	
	April ...	44.0	4.6	8.4	58.4	26.7	61.3	52.2	7.5	230.6	147.6	387.9	
	May ...	45.8	5.5	6.5	62.1	18.4	68.9	20.8	4.5	230.5	90.7	575.6	
	June...	40.3	3.5	7.8	63.3	87.5	78.6	46.1	0.5	289.5	638.5	454.4	
	July ...	48.9	3.2	5.8	66.3	46.1	60.2	48.9	1.1	298.6	308.0	465.7	
	August ...	44.1	3.3	5.8	65.1	25.0	89.6	37.4	0.7	232.4	144.6	250.0	
	September ...	45.4	4.5	8.1	60.5	33.9	52.3	43.6	5.6	250.8	168.3	239.1	
	October ...	42.0	4.9	8.7	47.3	27.8	50.3	38.5	1.4	226.7	140.5	570.3	
	November ...	34.8	3.7	5.4	55.4	25.3	56.4	35.4	6.2	209.3	122.4	541.6	
	December ...	32.7	3.5	5.3	58.9	24.2	60.4	38.6	5.4	235.2	139.2	481.0	
1972	January ...	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4	
	February ...	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0	
	March ...	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2	
	April ...	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1	
	May ...	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6	
	June...	43.5	4.6	5.3	59.4	29.2	57.8	39.4	1.6	257.6	207.5	498.3	
	July ...	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0	
	August ...	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3	
	September ...	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2	
	October ...	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4	
	November ...	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9	
	December ...	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0	
1973	January ...	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7	
	February ...	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8	
	March ...	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2	
	April ...	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2	
	May ...	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2	
	June...	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7	
	July ...	37.2	3.2	3.0		50.3		45.7		259.2	371.0	258.0	
	August ...	38.9	2.9	3.0		50.2		29.2		207.2	357.9	290.0	
	September ...	39.6	4.0	4.2		44.2		41.2		273.1	288.9	295.5	
	October ...	40.0	5.6	5.2		43.6		37.8		237.6	270.9	425.5	
	November ...	37.3	3.9	3.7		35.5		36.3		230.4	249.5	553.8	
	December ...	36.5	2.1	2.8		22.4		30.0		176.0	155.0	261.6	
1974	January ...	27.7	3.8	1.1		27.1				201.3	212.6	314.6	
	February ...		3.8							203.7	222.4	187.0	
	March ...											167.7	
	April ...											205.2	

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

					Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture					Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)				
					Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhy- drite	Zinc concen- trates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide							
1968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1971	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1972	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	November				
	December				
1974	January				
	February				
	March				

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

					Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾					
					Production	Sales by manufacturers									
						Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other	
Million kilo- grammes					Thousand tons				Million litres						
1968	...	...	...	...	8.10	18.1	2.5	5.1	10.6	100.5	22.9	8.6	1.4	67.7
1969	...	...	...	...	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970	...	...	...	...	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971	...	...	...	...	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972	...	...	...	...	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	124.0	37.1	9.7	1.3	75.8
1973	...	...	...	...						139.5	42.1	11.2	1.5	84.7
1966	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.11	17.55	2.13	4.91	10.51	92.3	19.5	9.1	1.4	62.3
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.33	16.98	2.12	5.16	9.70	101.8	21.3	9.1	1.4	69.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.82	16.18	2.05	4.53	9.60	96.4	19.1	8.2	1.4	67.7
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.42	16.58	2.09	4.91	9.58	82.3	16.4	8.2	1.4	56.4
1967	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
	4th quarter	...	...	...	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	117.2	38.7	7.6	1.0	69.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	134.6	40.5	10.6	1.5	81.9
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	128.1	37.3	10.2	1.3	79.3
	4th quarter	...	...	...	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	116.1	32.0	10.4	1.5	72.3
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	147.1	48.2	11.3	1.6	85.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	...						142.7	43.9	11.3	1.4	86.1
	3rd quarter	...	...	...						137.1	39.3	10.8	1.4	85.6
	4th quarter	...	...	...						131.1	36.8	11.4	1.6	81.2

⁽¹⁾ From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).

From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

				Synthetic resins				Plastics materials				
				Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
				Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	...	...	...	329.8	94.2	235.6	22.4	114.5	26.6	71.0	13.1	30.8
1970	...	...	...	362.0	94.1	267.9	27.7	154.6	25.4	79.3	12.6	35.3
1971	...	...	...	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	...	...	...	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1970	1st quarter	...	...	344.3	93.7	250.7	24.2	117.6	26.8	71.4	14.7	30.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	379.3	96.5	282.9	25.0	126.8	26.1	82.7	13.9	36.1
	3rd quarter	...	...	352.2	88.9	263.3	25.8	147.2	22.7	75.3	12.2	33.4
	4th quarter	...	...	372.1	97.2	274.8	27.7	154.6	26.1	87.6	12.6	35.3
1971	1st quarter	...	...	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
	2nd quarter	...	...	371.0	94.6	176.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
	3rd quarter	...	...	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
	4th quarter	...	...	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972	1st quarter	...	...	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
	2nd quarter	...	...	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
	3rd quarter	...	...	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
	4th quarter	...	...	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

Source: Department of Industry

TABLE 74

Other miscellaneous products

								Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾
								Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
											Quantities duty-paid	Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
Monthly averages or calendar months								Weekly averages					
Million short standards ⁽³⁾								Million proof gallons	Thousand tons				
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.06	0.64	0.42	5.64	5.26	124.5
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.40	5.04	121.4
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.40	4.71	145.5
1973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12	0.67	0.46	6.10	5.13	154.3
1972	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.60	0.44	5.26	4.80	146.5
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.17	0.69	0.48	4.08	5.37	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.69	0.38	5.27	3.51	
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.04	0.61	0.44	5.25	5.64	158.4
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.99	0.68	0.31	5.16	5.73	
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.91	0.54	0.38	7.10	5.37	
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.53	0.49	4.47	4.95	155.9
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.31	0.71	0.60	6.05	5.11	
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.52	5.34	
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.03	0.70	0.33	5.00	5.05	151.1
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	0.71	0.59	5.47	4.87	
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	0.69	0.46	10.43	4.50	
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.61	5.65	151.9
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.29	0.76	0.54	6.38	5.46	
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.78	3.87	
1974	January	...	...	...	...	...	...				6.67	5.59	
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...				9.63	5.47	
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...					4.82	

(¹) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(²) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(³) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap ⁽¹⁾		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Consumption		Stocks ⁽²⁾	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Net deliveries ⁽³⁾	Stocks	
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries								Consumers'	Merchants'
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69.5	505	3,568	404.2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73.4	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641
1970 ⁽⁴⁾	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72.3	534	3,994	422.5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	27	568	245	1,351	64.3	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63.1	487	4,368	407.4	3,439	727
1973	137	413	324	305	22	366	266	791	66.3	513	4,046	447.8	4,440	582
1971 July ...	191	319	279	246	18	634	197	1,425	56.0	397	3,665	347.8	..	..
August ...		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353.8	..	..
September ...		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388.3*	3,769	755
October ...	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65.3	446	3,716	405.3	..	..
November ...		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418.6	..	..
December ...		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326.4*	3,471	715
1972 January ...	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58.9	436	3,442	416.5	..	..
February ...		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	393.3	..	..
March ...		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386.9*	3,492	726
April ...	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66.9	541	3,520	385.9	..	..
May ...		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	396.6*	..	..
June ...		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428.0	3,326	744
July ...	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57.3	433	3,953	351.5	..	..
August ...		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	303.5*	..	..
September ...		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504.9	3,317	726
October ...	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69.2	547	4,250	480.4	..	..
November ...		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459.4*	..	..
December ...		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	401.1	3,439	727
1973 January ...	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	271*	844	71.0	525*	4,416	458.7*	..	..
February ...		411	344	323		410	286	832		548	4,436	485.0	..	..
March ...		389	322	299		400	278	851		522	4,030	504.5	3,699	731
April ...	127	401	301	289	23	370	279	803	67.6	512	3,945	429.1	..	..
May ...		408*	323*	303*		350	254*	859		502*	3,937	424.0*	..	..
June ...		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	475.3	3,909	672
July ...	116	407	331	301	19	389	229	945	56.7	477	3,962	403.3	..	..
August ...		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	361.4*	..	..
September ...		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470.1	4,157	636
October ...	114	450*	342*	326*	22	389	286*	859	69.8	549*	4,023	473.7*	..	..
November ...		454	339	328		366	290	801		544	3,967	498.6	..	..
December ...		377	273	261		366	220	791		428	4,046	407.1	4,440	582
1974 January ...	67	322*	237*	235*		315	215*	797	62.3	399*	3,658	..	..	..
February ...		277	218	220		257	249	755		419	3,207	..	..	..
March ...		280	218	211		227	260	691		420	..	..	5,065	628
April ...			274							457				
May ...														
June ...														

⁽¹⁾ At steel works and steel foundries.

⁽²⁾ At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.

⁽³⁾ Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent.

From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.

⁽⁴⁾ From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

⁽⁵⁾ The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

⁽⁶⁾ 53 week period.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1970 ⁽¹⁾	534.2	40.8	-14.6	4.6	54.6	578.8	100.8	478.0
1971	464.9	32.7	+11.4	3.4	51.6	531.3	122.7	408.6
1972	486.9	36.0	-14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1973	512.5	42.8	+6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1970 1st quarter	546.8	45.3	+4.6	4.6	46.9	602.9	98.7	504.2
2nd quarter	552.3	43.1	-16.0	4.3	75.9	616.5	115.8	500.7
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	501.2	36.4	-29.4	5.1	45.2	522.1	84.4	437.7
4th quarter	539.2	38.6	-16.8	4.5	50.6	577.5	104.2	473.3
1971 1st quarter	507.9	38.2	+26.6	3.2	47.3	585.0	96.1	488.9
2nd quarter	473.1	34.1	+21.4	3.2	43.1	540.8	134.7	406.1
3rd quarter	452.3	29.3	-10.7	3.2	52.5	497.3	125.6	371.7
4th quarter	426.2	29.1	+8.1	4.2	63.5	502.0	134.6	367.4
1972 1st quarter	418.0	33.3	+34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter	522.1	36.2	-50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter	529.3	39.5	-15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter	493.1	39.0	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.⁽²⁾ Average of fourteen weeks.Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
BureauNet deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽⁵⁾	Tin and black plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁶⁾	All other products
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	402.9	14.6	4.4	65.2	43.3	32.8	72.6	22.2	77.1	24.5	36.8	9.4
1971	368.6	15.7	5.5	54.3	38.5	30.4	59.6	19.1	80.9	24.1	31.4	9.1
1972	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6
1973	399.6	18.0	4.3	58.8	43.8	34.2	74.0	22.1	78.6	25.6	32.6	7.6
1972 October	426.9	18.7	3.7	67.6	45.7	39.7	71.4	22.2	91.9	24.9	33.2	7.9
*November	413.5	19.1	3.8	63.3	44.1	38.1	67.7	20.9	91.3	25.7	31.6	7.9
December	354.7	14.4	3.8	55.5	38.3	27.4	62.5	17.6	73.4	21.8	31.8	8.2
1973 *January	400.4	17.5	4.1	58.4	42.7	36.8	71.7	21.4	85.1	24.7	30.2	7.8
February	433.5	19.8	3.7	71.8	46.1	36.8	76.6	23.7	82.8	27.1	37.0	8.1
March	458.3	21.0	5.1	67.6	48.8	43.0	84.2	24.5	86.7	30.8	37.8	8.8
April	402.3	17.8	4.3	53.7	44.3	33.0	79.0	22.9	76.8	31.6	31.5	7.4
*May	387.3	18.7	5.0	57.7	41.8	28.9	70.4	19.5	81.3	24.1	32.6	7.3
June	431.1	21.7	5.7	59.3	46.9	37.0	77.9	26.3	81.1	27.9	38.9	8.4
July	357.2	16.4	5.1	52.2	36.4	28.1	67.2	20.2	67.2	27.3	29.4	7.7
*August	321.9	14.3	2.3	49.9	37.5	23.6	54.3	17.3	71.6	19.0	24.8	7.3
September	422.2	19.0	4.8	64.1	50.0	35.4	75.8	22.1	80.6	26.1	36.0	8.3
*October	429.5	18.7	4.1	67.8	50.2	35.8	75.9	23.3	84.9	28.7	32.5	7.6
November	432.6	22.7	4.7	66.3	46.8	37.1	83.4	25.1	82.4	22.2	33.4	8.5
December	332.8	16.6	3.6	44.2	35.5	29.0	68.3	21.6	56.6	18.7	31.7	7.0
1974 January	364.9	19.8	4.3	52.7	44.7	28.2	63.4	19.5	71.9	25.7	27.4	7.3
February												
March												

⁽¹⁾ Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.⁽²⁾ Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. ⁽³⁾ Excludes alloy.⁽⁴⁾ Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. ⁽⁵⁾ All sizes.⁽⁶⁾ 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

					Copper								Zinc		
					Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
					Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1970	...	...	...	...	4.1	13.1	46.1	10.0	40.9	59.8	6.0	12.22	23.1	7.7	20.9
1971	...	...	...	...	4.1	11.5	42.6	9.8	54.6	55.0	6.0	9.71	22.8	6.8	17.3
1972	...	...	...	...	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973	...	...	...	...	6.4	9.7	45.3	12.9	27.5	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1973	January	...	...	...	8.2	8.8	48.4	11.1	69.5	63.1	6.2	8.0	24.4	8.0	27.7
	February	...	...	...	5.9	15.4	48.0	16.3	69.0	69.0	5.9	6.4	26.3	6.9	24.2
	March	...	...	...	8.9	10.3	50.3	14.4	53.3	68.8	6.1	7.2	27.8	6.8	25.9
	April	...	...	...	5.4	9.1	42.6	11.7	44.6	58.4	5.9	8.4	22.3	6.6	28.6
	May	...	...	...	7.5	9.2	46.3	13.5	44.5	65.0	6.2	7.9	25.7	7.6	26.7
	June	...	...	...	7.2	8.2	52.2	9.4	40.8	65.3	6.2	8.1	26.0	7.7	26.0
	July	...	...	...	6.3	5.8	38.7	14.0	37.4	55.8	5.5	6.7	24.3	7.4	32.5
	August	...	...	...	6.1	6.7	34.2	13.0	39.3	50.4	5.7	6.9	20.6	6.3	33.2
	September	...	...	...	5.8	11.7	47.4	11.1	40.6	61.6	6.2	6.0	26.6	6.7	30.3
	October	...	...	...	6.4	9.7	48.0	13.6	38.3	65.9	6.1	4.7	26.9	7.3	36.4
	November	...	...	...	4.8	11.8	47.5	15.9	28.7	68.4	6.6	7.0	26.4	8.9	21.9
	December	...	...	...	4.6	9.4	40.5	10.2	27.5	53.5	5.5	6.6	25.0	6.7	21.8
1974	January	...	...	...	4.4	10.6	34.3	14.2	29.3	51.2	5.8	6.3	21.4	7.1	19.9
	February	...	...	...	4.1	10.1	39.8	13.8	27.7	57.2	5.5	7.3	21.8	7.5	21.3
	March	...	...	...	5.7	10.4	49.8	10.9	21.5	64.6	5.9	6.9	23.5	7.9	19.6

⁽¹⁾ Copper and copper alloys.⁽²⁾ Including scrap.⁽³⁾ Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

		Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
		Pro-duction of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro-duction ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
			Imported virgin ⁽²⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽³⁾	Second-ary ⁽⁶⁾	Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Second-ary ⁽⁶⁾
1970	...	12.22	12.8	9.0	7.4	80.8	19.6	1.84	1.55	1.08	3.1	3.30	12.9	34.3	17.5
1971	...	11.90	12.7	10.4	5.8	79.6	25.0	1.79	1.51	0.80	7.6	9.92	15.8	28.9	16.0
1972	...	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.8	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973	...	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	72.7	13.2			1.35		20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1973	January	11.9	13.2	11.1	5.4	80.7	11.2	1.77	1.76	1.23	8.4	16.48	18.2	36.0	21.3
	February	12.9	15.0	7.0	7.6	71.2	11.0	2.37	1.64	1.39	8.3	17.06	17.9	37.1	18.2
	March	13.3	18.4	8.0	6.9	76.6	11.4	2.38	1.74	2.10	7.5	20.91	21.2	46.7	20.8
	April	12.4	14.2	9.1	6.9	72.9	13.0	2.45	1.57	0.90	7.6	18.91	16.4	38.6	17.3
	May	14.2	15.1	9.8	7.3	67.9	13.7	1.84	1.75	1.43	6.8	21.85	17.5	34.0	15.7
	June	12.1	14.1	10.7	7.2	61.9	13.4	1.81	1.49	1.15	6.4	21.38	18.7	70.0	19.0
	July	9.4	12.7	8.3	5.1	69.8	12.8	1.05	1.36	0.82	..	20.54	14.9	50.5	14.3
	August	11.6	9.1	10.3	8.1	79.3	12.1	1.24	1.28	1.26	..	23.02	12.5	45.3	13.7
	Sept.	13.2	11.0	13.0	7.5	79.9	14.6	1.15	1.43	0.88	..	21.26	18.2	48.9	19.4
	Oct.	12.0	13.6	11.6	6.8	78.2	13.0	1.30	1.55	1.72	..	20.65	18.1	52.2	20.3
	Nov.	12.9	13.7	12.3	7.4	63.2	14.2	1.33	..	1.54	..	21.98	19.4	38.2	20.4
	Dec.	9.1	10.9	10.6	5.6	72.7	13.2	..	..	1.82	..	27.60	16.8	56.0	18.7
1974	January	11.4			4.3							25.40	16.7		17.0
	February	10.8			2.8							22.73	18.2		17.9
	March	12.1			5.1							25.29	21.0		21.3

⁽¹⁾ Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.⁽²⁾ Including lead imported for processing on toll.⁽³⁾ Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.⁽⁴⁾ Including toll transactions.⁽⁵⁾ Including the pure content of virgin alloys.⁽⁶⁾ Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products
Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1972		1973			
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
VII		Mechanical engineering								
		Total	3,759.1		882.3	1,033.8	1,088.4	1,052.4		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors) ...	81.9		20.0	20.8	26.8	26.5	23.2	
	332	Metal-working machine tools ...	229.2		54.5	62.2	70.2	62.3		
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment								
		Total	354.1		84.3	93.6	97.6	98.3	95.3	
	333.1	Pumps ⁽²⁾	82.7		20.2	23.4	21.4	25.2	21.7	
	333.2	Valves ⁽²⁾	106.8		24.8	25.9	27.8	26.3	26.3	
	333.3	Compressors ⁽²⁾	52.9		12.8	14.0	16.9	16.2	15.5	
	333.4	Fluid power equipment ⁽²⁾	77.4		18.5	20.6	23.1	22.5	22.9	
	334	Industrial engines ⁽²⁾	143.5		34.5	41.5	44.4	38.9	38.6	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories ...	173.6		37.6	50.9	50.1	50.1	50.3	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	309.8		74.5	85.2	98.6	89.7	90.7	
	337	Mechanical handling equipment ...	333.3		80.4	90.5	91.3	95.0	94.1	
	338	Office machinery	127.0		28.8	35.6	36.2	34.3	30.7	
	339.1	Mining machinery	114.7	132.5	26.6	31.9	36.2	31.8	32.3	32.4
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	73.8		16.6	21.5	18.5	22.6	20.7	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment								
		Total	224.7		55.5	61.0	68.4	66.7	71.5	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	47.6		11.2	11.5	14.4	15.0	15.2	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	85.6		22.5	25.3	26.5	24.3	24.7	
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	29.3		6.8	7.1	8.5	9.2	10.0	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾	43.9		10.8	11.6	13.1	12.1	14.9	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools								
		Total	63.2	87.9	14.7	18.3	20.3	21.6	21.9	24.1
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾ ...	17.5	20.1	3.9	5.5	4.6	4.2	4.7	6.6
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	38.1	59.8	8.7	11.1	13.4	15.8	14.9	15.8
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery								
		Total	112.1		23.9	31.6	30.2	30.2	29.8	
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾ ...	63.1		13.9	16.6	15.8	15.1	15.0	
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾ ...	42.7		8.5	13.1	12.5	13.1	12.4	
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery ...	347.0		76.3	102.7	104.4	98.2	94.5	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork								
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	615.5		146.6	166.1	163.6	162.1	172.6	
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾ ...	118.1		26.3	35.6	27.1	32.2	28.3	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	105.7		24.2	27.4	30.6	24.1	27.4	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽²⁾	155.0		38.9	39.3	45.5	43.1	44.2	
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾ ...	151.2		36.2	38.3	38.1	38.6	45.0	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings ...	129.1	144.9	28.9	34.2	36.7	35.3	34.1	38.7
	349.2, 349.3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	326.6		78.6	86.2	94.9	88.8	90.6	
VIII		Instrument engineering								
		Total	532.1		132.5	146.1	160.9	147.1	147.4 ⁽⁵⁾	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	69.2	89.7 ⁽⁵⁾	17.0	19.5	23.8	20.1	21.6	24.2 ⁽⁵⁾
	352	Watches and clocks	28.7	35.6 ⁽⁵⁾	7.5	8.3	7.6	8.9	8.7	10.4 ⁽⁵⁾
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances ...	76.9		18.7	20.6	24.0	21.6	22.4 ⁽⁵⁾	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	357.3		89.3	97.7	105.5	96.5	94.7 ⁽⁵⁾	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. ⁽³⁾ Excluding work done.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding process plant engineering contractors. ⁽⁵⁾ Provisional. ⁽⁶⁾ Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products
Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1972		1973			
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
IX		Electrical engineering								
		Total ... ..	..		120.1	147.6	154.8	145.6	135.8 ⁽⁵⁾	
	361	Electrical machinery ... ..	..	411.0 ⁽⁵⁾	76.0	90.4	98.5	97.0	96.5	119.0 ⁽⁵⁾
	362	Insulated wires and cables ... ..	..						
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment ... ..	..		84.0	98.1	102.9	101.3	94.1 ⁽⁵⁾	
	364	Radio and electronic components ... ..	..		108.5	134.2	142.5	142.3	137.3 ⁽⁵⁾	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings ... ..	..		12.3	19.9	14.4	16.9	17.8 ⁽⁵⁾	
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment ... ..	..		78.4	102.6	106.1	101.1	97.1 ⁽⁵⁾	
	366	Electronic computers ... ..	..	339.5 ⁽⁵⁾	77.1	78.0	82.9	78.4	75.4	102.8 ⁽⁵⁾
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods ... ..	..		80.1	99.6	105.5	94.6	87.3 ⁽⁵⁾	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use ... ..	..		73.2	90.7	85.5	86.9	87.0 ⁽⁵⁾	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft ... ..	..		50.3	51.7	55.2	57.7	45.9 ⁽⁵⁾	
	369.2, 369.3	Primary and secondary batteries ... ..	..		..	..	..	..	..
	369.4, 369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc....	..		43.9	53.6	58.9	52.4	52.3 ⁽⁵⁾	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering								
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	649.8		115.3	198.8	178.7	201.2	149.3 ⁽⁵⁾	
XI		Vehicles								
		Total ... ..	..		60.4	79.3	87.7	75.9	68.6	
	380	Wheeled tractors ... ..	..						
	381	Motor vehicles ... ..	..		35.9	43.3	48.1	47.1	38.9	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers ... ..	..		14.2	17.4	18.0	20.9	15.4	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	63.4							
	383	Aerospace equipment	998.3		248.3	307.9	247.6			
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	154.1	159.4	34.6	45.3	36.0	37.0	37.9	48.6
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified								
		Total ⁽⁶⁾	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges ... ..	..		..	42.9	46.2	44.4	44.7 ⁽⁵⁾	
	391	Hand tools and implements ... ..	..		..	..	17.2	16.2	15.0 ⁽⁵⁾	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and plated tableware	52.1		13.2	14.7	14.6	15.6	15.5 ⁽⁵⁾	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc. ... ..	..		..	38.7	43.4	42.0	39.0 ⁽⁵⁾	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture ... ..	..		..	..	87.0	91.2	89.0 ⁽⁵⁾	
	395	Cans and metal boxes ... ..	..		..	..	48.3	55.6	57.0 ⁽⁵⁾	
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁶⁾	64.9		17.5	21.6	18.4	22.0	23.5 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.1	Metal furniture	91.4		21.1	24.5	26.3	25.8	25.7 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.2	Metal windows ... ..	..		..	..	15.6	14.3	13.8 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.3, 399.4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs ... ..	..		..	..	18.2	17.1	16.1 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.5	Drop forgings, etc. ... ..	..		..	33.2	35.4	34.2	29.2 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.6, 399.7	Metal hollow-ware ... ..	..		..	22.8	24.7	24.2	24.1 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small -wares ... ..	..		..	..	10.4	10.3	9.4 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances ... ..	..		..	..	20.0	21.9	20.3 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.10	Metallic closures ... ..	..		..	..	7.4	8.4	8.6	
	399.11	Metal finishing ... ..	..		..	..	17.7	18.3	16.8 ⁽⁵⁾	
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures ... ..	..		..	..	..	..	..

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1963 Average monthly sales=100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970... ..	136	132	146	130	131	127	138	110	229	141	137	160
1971... ..	137	133	145	129	128	130	135	108	225	145	142	156
1972... ..	147	149	141	124	127	119	134	114	199	171	172	167
1973... ..	170	173	162	135	143	121	153	126	241	206	203	216
1970 1st quarter	135	132	142	128	130	124	134	108	222	141	137	156
2nd quarter	135	131	145	130	130	130	139	111	229	139	135	153
3rd quarter	138	134	146	131	134	125	136	109	222	145	139	166
4th quarter	137	131	150	130	130	131	141	110	243	142	136	163
1971 1st quarter	137	133	145	131	132	131	142	114	233	141	138	154
2nd quarter	137	132	147	131	129	134	137	109	226	142	138	156
3rd quarter	136	133	145	128	126	131	132	104	225	145	143	155
4th quarter	137	134	144	124	124	125	131	105	216	150	147	161
1972 1st quarter	140	142	135	123	125	119	129	108	197	159	161	151
2nd quarter	145	147	139	124	128	119	131	115	180	166	167	166
3rd quarter	149	154	137	122	128	111	138	116	210	176	179	165
4th quarter	155	155	154	126	126	127	140	118	210	183	182	188
1973 1st quarter	169	172	162	138	145	126	150	125	231	202	200	209
2nd quarter	168	170	163	131	137	120	148	125	225	207	203	223
3rd quarter	175	177	171	143	149	133	158	127	259	208	206	218
4th quarter	183	183	182	145	150	137	159	128	260	222	217	240
1972 January	142	142	142	121	120	122	130	108	200	164	165	162
February	136	138	129	116	119	112	133	113	196	155	157	145
March	143	146	136	131	136	124	125	103	195	158	161	145
April	144	146	137	124	128	116	133	117	185	165	166	163
May	148	147	146	128	129	126	135	118	191	167	165	172
June	143	147	134	121	126	114	124	112	165	168	169	162
July	146	152	131	120	128	106	136	116	199	173	177	159
August	149	157	131	120	129	105	142	116	225	178	185	155
September	151	152	148	125	127	122	137	115	208	178	177	181
October	157	157	156	131	131	131	141	121	204	184	183	189
November	158	158	159	130	132	126	143	122	212	188	184	202
December	150	151	148	118	115	123	135	112	213	178	179	174
1973 January	165	166	164	135	139	127	147	123	226	197	193	212
February	168	171	160	136	141	127	151	129	225	201	201	201
March	175	180	163	144	156	123	152	124	243	208	207	213
April	161	164	154	123	131	110	142	121	211	200	197	214
May	169	171	165	130	137	119	147	124	223	211	205	230
June	174	176	171	139	145	131	157	131	240	211	207	225
July	178	179	175	147	152	139	160	131	257	210	207	218
August	174	176	168	142	150	127	168	132	285	206	204	213
September	174	175	171	141	146	132	146	118	236	210	206	223
October	185	187	182	149	157	136	172	132	301	222	219	234
November	189	189	187	150	156	140	155	126	250	231	225	254
December	174	172	176	136	136	136	150	126	230	213	208	233
1974 January	171	167	181	132	135	128	153	124	249	211	199	254
February												
March												

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1963 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970... ..	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971... ..	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972... ..	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973... ..	168	144	251	174	143	256	130	133	124	169	146	277
1970 1st quarter	123	105	184	130	111	183	94	102	78	121	101	213
2nd quarter	124	105	187	131	111	184	94	102	75	122	101	221
3rd quarter	123	105	184	130	111	179	93	101	77	122	102	218
4th quarter	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971 1st quarter	118	101	178	123	104	172	90	97	75	119	99	212
2nd quarter	115	98	173	114	97	159	88	93	77	120	100	215
3rd quarter	118	101	178	111	95	152	91	94	84	128	105	236
4th quarter	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972 1st quarter	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
2nd quarter	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
3rd quarter	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
4th quarter	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973 1st quarter	135	118	191	116	101	155	106	113	92	153	130	262
2nd quarter	143	124	209	135	115	186	118	124	104	153	129	265
3rd quarter	157	134	234	159	133	229	125	130	113	160	136	272
4th quarter	165	139	254	177	144	266	132	136	125	160	137	272
1972 January	120	104	173	106	92	144	93	97	83	134	114	231
February	118	101	176	105	90	146	101	110	83	131	108	237
March	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
April	118	101	176	104	90	140	99	109	79	132	109	245
May	118	101	177	102	88	140	105	115	81	133	109	247
June	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
July	121	104	179	103	89	140	102	109	87	138	114	250
August	125	108	181	112	99	145	104	112	85	138	114	250
September	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
October	124	108	179	108	94	145	101	109	85	140	117	246
November	125	109	180	108	94	145	103	111	87	141	118	246
December	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973 January	128	112	185	110	95	150	106	112	92	145	123	252
February	131	114	190	113	97	154	108	114	94	149	126	259
March	135	118	191	116	101	155	106	113	92	153	130	262
April	138	121	194	123	109	162	109	114	96	153	131	259
May	139	123	194	127	112	168	113	119	99	151	130	251
June	143	124	209	135	115	186	118	124	104	153	129	265
July	148	129	215	143	122	197	121	128	107	156	133	266
August	153	133	223	151	128	213	122	129	107	159	136	265
September	157	134	234	159	133	229	125	130	113	160	136	272
October	159	135	241	164	136	240	127	133	114	159	134	274
November	163	138	246	169	137	255	132	137	121	162	139	267
December	165	139	254	177	144	266	132	136	125	160	137	272
1974 January	164	137	259	178	142	274	135	135	135	158	133	272
February												
March												

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970... ..	136	131	147	127	129	126	139	109	235	143	137	165
1971... ..	134	131	141	116	116	114	137	105	239	151	147	167
1972... ..	157	161	148	130	134	124	141	123	201	186	188	178
1973... ..	197	196	198	174	176	172	169	138	270	222	221	228
1970 1st quarter ...	135	130	149	126	126	125	146	109	265	142	135	167
2nd quarter ...	137	131	152	131	130	132	138	113	221	142	134	171
3rd quarter ...	136	135	139	127	134	116	135	106	229	145	140	161
4th quarter ...	135	130	147	126	124	129	136	108	226	143	139	161
1971 1st quarter ...	126	122	134	119	119	119	139	108	241	130	127	139
2nd quarter ...	128	125	137	110	109	110	132	101	232	145	140	164
3rd quarter ...	144	140	156	120	121	117	140	106	250	169	159	203
4th quarter ...	138	139	137	114	116	110	136	106	233	162	162	162
1972 1st quarter ...	156	160	147	124	121	127	131	116	179	191	196	175
2nd quarter ...	146	149	140	120	123	114	144	131	187	173	172	174
3rd quarter ...	161	170	139	143	156	119	144	124	211	182	189	158
4th quarter ...	166	165	168	135	133	138	145	120	226	197	195	205
1973 1st quarter ...	188	191	179	157	164	145	155	129	239	223	222	223
2nd quarter ...	192	193	189	170	174	163	172	146	257	216	215	220
3rd quarter ...	212	207	225	203	198	211	175	140	291	227	225	236
4th quarter ...	205	197	223	188	179	205	178	140	300	225	221	239
1972 January ...	180	187	160	141	134	153	149	144	167	222	236	171
February ...	145	144	147	109	103	119	124	107	179	182	182	185
March ...	144	147	136	121	129	108	119	96	192	170	169	170
April ...	144	147	137	123	134	103	125	117	154	167	161	190
May ...	148	146	154	117	113	124	173	162	208	174	169	192
June ...	147	154	130	119	121	115	133	113	199	176	186	141
July ...	154	158	143	118	121	111	143	120	216	190	193	181
August ...	181	195	145	183	213	131	154	136	213	183	190	156
September ...	149	158	127	127	134	113	135	115	203	173	183	136
October ...	165	166	164	142	144	138	127	103	203	194	193	198
November ...	164	165	160	132	135	127	159	135	237	195	194	200
December ...	168	163	180	131	120	149	150	123	237	201	197	217
1973 January ...	175	177	169	140	143	134	149	122	238	212	212	213
February ...	191	190	194	154	155	152	164	139	246	231	226	252
March ...	198	207	175	178	195	150	150	125	232	224	229	205
April ...	186	193	171	175	191	147	162	134	253	201	203	194
May ...	178	182	166	159	161	154	181	157	259	195	202	170
June ...	211	204	231	177	171	188	174	148	259	250	238	296
July ...	219	221	213	206	210	198	185	154	287	237	240	225
August ...	213	211	219	203	195	216	175	141	288	230	235	211
September ...	204	189	242	200	190	217	165	125	297	215	199	274
October ...	200	191	222	186	180	196	187	149	309	215	206	248
November ...	221	220	222	186	164	226	194	155	321	258	274	198
December ...	194	181	225	193	194	191	152	116	271	201	182	271
1974 January ...	165	146	213	141	124	171	173	117	354	187	168	256
February ...												
March ...												

Source: Department of Industry

ELECTRICAL GOODS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (¹)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1970... ..	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150
1971... ..	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972... ..	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1973... ..	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583

(¹) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(¹)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(²)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	17,070	66.1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60.5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82.5	25,568	1,767
1972	16,200	44.0	31,175	2,007
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22.5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30.2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18.2	6,754	462
4th quarter	4,245	11.6	7,658	514
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12.6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14.4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7.1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9.9	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter			7,563	475
2nd quarter			9,410	560
3rd quarter			7,775	453
4th quarter			9,069	546

(¹) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.

(²) Excluding mopeds and scooters

Source: Department of Industry

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

		Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (²)	Passen- ger cars (²)	Com- mercial vehicles (²)
1968 ...	...	34,992	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124.9	74.3	30.9
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970 ...	...	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971 ...	...	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972 ...	...	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1973 ...	...	34,261	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354			
1971	April ...	34,541	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186.9	109.3	43.8
	May ...	39,059	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185.6	95.8	52.0
	*June ...	35,147	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167.2	86.9	44.5
	July ...	21,436	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146.8	80.8	38.8
	Aug. ...	29,714	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155.0	85.2	35.5
	*Sept. ...	31,852	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170.8	96.8	42.8
	Oct. ...	37,653	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167.0	94.7	40.0
	Nov. ...	36,354	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181.7	94.3	48.2
	*Dec. ...	35,901	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203.4	118.6	49.1
1972	Jan. ...	35,139	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181.1	113.8	35.7
	Feb. ...	32,882	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143.1	82.9	31.6
	*March	41,624	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188.9	110.9	43.0
	April ...	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
	May ...	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
	*June ...	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
	July ...	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
	Aug. ...	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
	*Sept. ...	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
	Oct. ...	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
	Nov. ...	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
	*Dec. ...	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973	*Jan. ...	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071			
	Feb. ...	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
	March	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
	April ...	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975			
	*May ...	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
	June ...	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
	July ...	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756			
	Aug. ...	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
	*Sept. ...	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
	Oct. ...	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135			
	Nov. ...	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
	*Dec. ...	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974	Jan. ...	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525			
	Feb. ...	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
	*March	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.⁽²⁾ Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.⁽³⁾ Complete vehicles and chassis.⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

				Total production						Production for export						
				Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (²)	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches, and trolley buses(²)	Total	Car derivatives (²)	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches, and trolley buses(²)
							Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1968	...	...	...	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	...	...	...	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	...	...	...	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	...	...	...	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	...	...	...	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,963	97	1,582
1971	April	...	...	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
	May	...	...	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
	*June	...	...	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
	July	...	...	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
	August	...	...	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
	*September	...	...	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
	October	...	...	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
	November	...	...	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
	*December	...	...	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972	January	...	...	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
	February	...	...	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
	*March	...	...	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
	April	...	...	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
	May	...	...	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
	*June	...	...	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
	July	...	...	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
	August	...	...	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
	*September	...	...	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
	October	...	...	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
	November	...	...	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
	*December	...	...	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973	*January	...	...	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
	February	...	...	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
	March	...	...	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
	April	...	...	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
	*May	...	...	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
	June	...	...	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
	July	...	...	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
	August	...	...	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
	*September	...	...	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
	October	...	...	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
	November	...	...	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
	*December	...	...	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974	January	...	...	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
	February	...	...	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
	*March	...	...	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

⁽²⁾ Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

⁽³⁾ Complete and chassis.

⁽⁴⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽²⁾								Completions ⁽²⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1970... ..	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971... ..	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972... ..	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973... ..	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1971 1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73
2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—
4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85
1972 1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter ...	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter ...	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter ...	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter ...	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter ...	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970... ..	15	347	1	8	-6	-304	-1	-114	9	43	—	-107 ⁽⁴⁾
1971... ..	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972... ..	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973... ..	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525
1971 1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	653	—	—
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	-1	14	4	664	-1	14	4	664
4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter ...	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664
2nd quarter ...	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter ...	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter ...	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter ...	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	— 16	—	26

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽²⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970... ..	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971... ..	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972... ..	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973... ..	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter ...	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter ...	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter ...	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter ...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter ...	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter ...	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter ...	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter ...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter ...	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter ...	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter ...	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter ...	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter ...	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽²⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970... ..	202	1,753	39	281	- 6	-292	- 1	- 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971... ..	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972... ..	109	839	25	241	- 6	- 17	-6	- 55	103	822	19	169
1973... ..	293	4,358	68	621	- 1	- 1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30
1971 1st quarter ...	10	123	4	86	- 3	- 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter ...	25	745	11	65	- 3	-125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter ...	11	128	1	43	- 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter ...	24	32	1	2	- 8	-133	—	—	16	-101	1	2
1972 1st quarter ...	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter ...	38	126	7	35	- 6	- 55	-6	- 55	32	72	1	- 37 ^(*)
3rd quarter ...	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter ...	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter ...	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516
2nd quarter ...	106	1,993	37	208	- 1	- 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter ...	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter ...	80	829	11	232	—	—	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter ...	68	494	9	310	- 4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾ (²)			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾ (³)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing (²)(³)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969=100	Average 1970 deliveries=100								
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	159	124	118	118	112	121	115	119	125	116
1973 January ...	139	132	120	136	116	100	100	92	121	93	103	102	87
February ...	146	158	137	137	125	124	124	116	131	118	128	123	136
March ...	151	164	145	144	137	123	123	120	135	117	129	121	110
April ...	155	140	128	155	138	120	120	121	126	108	112	135	119
May ...	153	124	131	169	141	112	112	116	91	102	109	122	124
June ...	150	129	140	175	129	117	117	120	97	101	116	123	136
July ...	148	106	111	162	91	112	112	108	121	108	119	114	96
August ...	144	98	111	158	98	103	103	90	118	117	106	112	92
September ...	141	124	135	151	119	130	130	114	155	137	137	135	119
October ...	141	140	140	162	168	140	140	124	156	140	144	148	142
November ...	139	137	142	168	144	131	131	127	122	138	133	147	122
December ...	135	113	124	159	84	98	98	99	79	98	94	113	104
1974 January ...				156	90	86	86	73	115	91	93	78	81
February ...				159	115	102	102	90	125	110	103	103	91
March ...													

(¹) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (²) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (³) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes(¹)

		Raw wool					Other fibres (²)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(¹)			Blankets (¹)
		Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
			Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (³)	Consumption	Production	Deliveries						
1970	...	3.7	2.6	12.8	1.7	87	6.74	2.93	6.64	10.8	8.13	17.93	9.62	8.31	2.05
1971	...	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	15.49	8.50	6.99	2.38
1972	...	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973	...	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1973	January	1.8	1.3	14.3	2.5	63	7.97	4.08	6.75	12.9	9.53	16.86	8.69	8.18	3.23
	February	1.4	1.1	12.3	2.1	65	7.36	3.86	6.09	11.3	8.62	15.54	7.83	7.72	2.49
	March	1.4	1.0	14.1	1.9	61	7.98	4.42	6.96	12.6	9.74	17.83	9.24	8.60	2.83
	April	1.2	0.9	11.4	1.9	58	6.56	3.69	5.58	10.3	7.81	14.62	7.48	7.14	2.52
	May	1.1	0.8	11.5	2.1	57	7.38	4.03	5.47	11.1	8.50	17.17	9.70	7.48	2.47
	June	4.2	2.9	12.0	2.0	55	7.91	3.75	5.45	12.1	8.32	17.10	9.91	7.19	2.28
	July	8.0	5.4	9.9	1.6	58	6.18	3.40	5.08	9.0	7.30	14.49	7.51	6.98	1.62
	August	8.5	5.6	9.0	1.1	63	6.62	3.69	3.49	10.0	7.25	13.21	7.43	5.78	2.47
	Sept.	6.6	4.5	10.3	1.6	61	7.21	3.57	4.43	10.8	7.23	16.25	9.10	7.15	2.61
	October	4.8	3.2	11.8	1.6	56	8.68	4.95	4.65	13.2	9.52	17.54	9.67	7.88	2.78
	Nov.	4.4	3.1	11.3	2.4	51	8.68	4.76	4.80	12.5	9.13	17.84	9.74	8.10	2.91
	Dec.	2.8	2.0	8.7	1.4	49	6.22	3.53	3.42	9.6	7.04	13.89	7.73	6.15	2.43
1974	January						6.01	3.15	3.63	9.2	6.83	14.09	7.37	6.72	2.25
	February						5.55	3.02	3.56	8.8	6.92	13.57	7.00	6.57	2.87
	March						7.43	3.67	4.71	11.5	7.75	15.81	8.25	7.56	2.63

(¹) Fabrics in million square metres. (²) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (³) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TEXTILES

Cotton

TABLE 92

Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

			Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
			Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾
						Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾	All		
Thousand metric tons			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres				
1970	...	...	3.30	3.18	36	4.54	2.42	0.63	1.49	1.93	12.1	9.3
1971	...	...	2.87	2.74	33	4.16	2.04	0.51	1.60	1.63	10.8	9.2
1972	...	...	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973	...	...	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1973*	January	...	2.44	2.32	29	4.21	2.02	0.46	1.72	1.60	9.3	9.7
	February	...	2.91	2.78	31	4.46	2.10	0.48	1.88	1.74	10.0	10.2
	March	...	3.22	3.10	31	4.49	2.07	0.48	1.94	1.82	10.0	10.4
	April	...	2.58	2.46	35	3.96	1.81	0.42	1.72	1.63	8.8	9.4
	*May	...	2.59	2.46	36	4.47	2.02	0.47	1.97	1.76	9.5	10.1
	June...	...	2.69	2.57	39	3.84	1.64	0.42	1.79	1.53	9.5	10.1
	July	...	2.13	2.01	43	3.02	1.46	0.30	1.26	1.31	5.8	7.1
	*August	...	2.33	2.20	46	4.06	1.79	0.44	1.83	1.57	8.5	9.1
	September	...	2.14	2.02	49	3.33	1.47	0.35	1.51	1.38	7.4	9.3
	*October	...	2.45	2.33	45	4.30	1.82	0.46	2.02	1.67	9.2	10.9
	November	...	2.92	2.79	42	4.32	1.81	0.46	2.05	1.63	9.3	11.0
	December	...	2.36	2.24	45	3.27	1.38	0.34	1.56	1.24	7.0	8.2
1974*	January	...	1.67	1.55	50	2.93	1.25	0.32	1.36	1.07	6.6	6.8
	February	...	2.07	1.95	44	3.16	1.34	0.35	1.47	1.13	7.1	7.9
	March	...	2.55	2.43	42	4.12	1.71	0.46	1.95	1.28	8.6	10.6

(1) Spun in the cotton industry.

(2) Including other waste yarn.

(3) Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

* Average of five weeks.

TABLE 93

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

				Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
				Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
				Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
									Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages
				Thousand tonnes				Thousand tonnes		Thousand tons		
1970	49.95	21.46	28.49	4.98	11.05	1.64	1.66	0.77	0.78			
1971	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.29	9.50	1.47	1.47	0.61	0.61			
1972	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.46	1.41	0.50	0.52			
1973	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.30	1.29	0.46	0.52			
1973	January ...	60.05	25.82	34.23	4.47	5.06	1.49	1.57	0.56	0.25		
	February ...	55.51	22.84	32.67	4.25	6.16		1.53	0.53	0.51		
	March ...	67.92	29.44	38.48	4.10	7.19		1.42*	0.47*	0.50		
	April	59.39	24.30	35.09	3.53	8.44	1.31	1.09	0.37	0.57		
	May	62.52	26.58	35.95	4.64	10.37		1.51	0.53	0.75		
	June	64.21	28.50	35.71	4.79	8.31		1.22*	0.48*	0.31		
	July	59.52	24.08	35.45	2.98	8.91	1.04	0.61	0.26	0.35		
	August ...	55.00	22.00	33.00	4.12	8.90		1.29*	0.38*	0.44		
	September ...	56.84	24.51	32.33	3.75	6.63		1.34	0.51	0.62		
	October ...	67.05	27.33	39.72	4.24	7.67	1.32	1.40	0.51	0.66		
	November ...	63.04	25.90	37.13	4.54	4.85		1.28*	0.48*	0.69		
	December ...	59.81	24.27	35.54	2.50	6.52		1.22	0.43	0.71		
1974	January ...	57.06	21.66	35.40	3.22	4.08						
	February ...	54.88	22.38	32.49								
	March... ..	62.10	25.90	36.20								

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the Trade Statistics of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages

Millions

TABLE 94

		Underwear, shirts and nightwear ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. ⁽⁴⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear (²) (⁴)	Socks and stockings (pairs)							
								Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and panti- hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Child- ren's and infants' socks, ¾- hose and stockings	
		Men's	Wo- men's	Child- ren's and infants'	Men's	Wo- men's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned				Nylon (⁵)
1970	...	5.15	6.50	4.49	1.93	5.22	2.17	8.07	9.47	8.88	0.58	..	29.59	0.72	6.46
1971	...	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	..	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972	...	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	..	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973	...	5.04	7.00	4.72	2.42	6.32	3.56	9.33	4.52	4.18	0.34	..	42.65	0.72	6.88
1970	1st qtr.	4.68	5.85	4.17	1.58	5.13	1.85	6.57	9.02	8.56	0.46	8.87	24.77	0.54	6.41
	2nd qtr.	5.17	6.46	4.31	1.86	5.16	1.92	7.12	9.14	8.55	0.59	9.08	28.35	1.03	8.02
	3rd qtr.	4.95	6.33	4.62	1.87	4.83	2.49	8.10	9.45	8.91	0.53	9.37	28.85	0.84	5.76
	4th qtr.	5.79	7.38	4.87	2.41	5.74	2.42	10.48	10.26	9.50	0.76	..	36.41	0.46	5.66
1971	1st qtr.	3.93	5.50	4.44	1.95	4.67	2.76	6.97	7.99	7.52	0.47	..	27.83	0.58	7.43
	2nd qtr.	4.71	6.89	5.17	2.05	5.29	2.81	7.48	9.04	8.44	0.60	..	39.44	0.89	8.27
	3rd qtr.	4.61	6.82	5.73	2.84	4.97	3.88	7.84	7.84	7.22	0.62	..	39.27	0.48	5.80
	4th qtr.	5.64	7.61	5.09	3.39	6.17	4.32	10.19	7.83	6.94	0.89	..	41.19	0.75	6.08
1972	1st qtr.	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	..	33.12	0.79	5.62
	2nd qtr.	5.36	6.74	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	..	48.28	0.67	6.83
	3rd qtr.	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	..	46.96	0.71	5.28
	4th qtr.	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	..	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973	1st qtr.	4.54	6.46	4.89	1.91	6.02	3.32	7.52	3.93	3.69	0.24	..	36.30	0.70	7.03
	2nd qtr.	5.10	6.91	4.75	2.28	6.22	2.98	8.34	4.28	3.98	0.30	..	42.62	0.68	8.00
	3rd qtr.	4.96	6.72	4.67	2.31	5.80	3.75	9.20	4.71	4.42	0.29	..	41.68	0.74	6.10
	4th qtr.	5.55	7.92	4.59	3.13	7.26	4.18	12.18	5.16	4.61	0.55	..	50.00	0.74	6.37

(¹) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (²) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (³) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (⁴) Excluding infants' gloves, booties, infanttees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970. (⁵) Included in the preceding columns.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear⁽¹⁾

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

		Total	With leather uppers				With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
			Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes				
1970	...	48.5	24.3	8.1	8.5	7.1	0.8	12.5	9.2	1.7	0.8
1971	...	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.7
1972	...	46.1	22.9	7.4	7.5	7.1	0.9	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.7
1973	...	46.8	20.4	6.8	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	10.0	0.7	0.7
1970	1st quarter	47.5	27.4	8.6	10.3	7.9	0.6	13.4	4.7	1.3	0.7
	2nd quarter	45.5	23.8	7.8	7.9	7.3	0.8	13.2	6.8	1.0	0.7
	3rd quarter	49.8	23.0	7.5	8.0	6.6	0.9	11.7	12.1	2.3	0.7
	4th quarter	51.1	23.1	8.3	7.7	6.4	0.7	11.6	13.2	2.3	0.9
1971	1st quarter	49.4	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.6
	2nd quarter	47.1	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.6
	3rd quarter	49.7	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	0.6
	4th quarter	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	0.8
1972	1st quarter	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.7
	2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.6
	3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	0.6
	4th quarter	44.1	18.6	7.3	5.6	5.0	0.7	10.8	12.2	0.8	0.7
1973	1st quarter	47.7	24.4	7.6	7.5	8.6	0.7	15.4	6.1	0.7	0.7
	2nd quarter	44.6	20.2	6.7	6.0	6.7	0.8	14.1	8.6	0.7	0.7
	3rd quarter	46.9	18.8	6.1	5.3	6.5	0.9	14.0	11.9	0.7	0.6
	4th quarter	47.9	18.2	6.6	5.1	5.7	0.8	13.4	13.5	0.8	0.9

(¹) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

						Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
						Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
						Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	...	...	...	...	...	686	2,545	86	313	13.5	12.1
1972	...	...	...	...	...	783	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	...	...	...	...	...	797	2,270	111	417	16.3	13.4
1971	January	...	...	...	...	671	2,640	72	336	12.7	23.3
	February	...	...	...	...	570	2,531	76	343	13.9	23.1
	March	...	...	...	...	622	2,394	97	338	16.5*	23.3
	April	...	...	...	...	611	2,314	103	328	13.7	25.0
	May	...	...	...	...	677	2,255	81	327	12.9	22.8
	June	...	...	...	...	819	2,314	94	326	14.5*	21.6
	July	...	...	...	...	636	2,461	107	322	9.9	20.6
	August	...	...	...	...	701	2,598	82	323	8.3	16.1
	September	...	...	...	...	763	2,633	78	328	16.6*	14.5
	October	...	...	...	...	731	2,630	93	319	14.3	14.6
	November	...	...	...	...	754	2,563	77	311	14.4	11.6
	December	...	...	...	...	680	2,545	67	313	14.4*	12.1
1972	January	...	...	...	...	532	2,511	93	298	14.8	14.6
	February	...	...	...	...	667	2,338	82	297	12.4	9.9
	March	...	...	...	...	731	2,119	91	298	17.3*	9.1
	April	...	...	...	...	629	2,016	84	288	14.0	9.1
	May	...	...	...	...	791	1,874	103	282	14.7	9.1
	June	...	...	...	...	746	1,819	95	276	17.5*	9.4
	July	...	...	...	...	828	1,795	51	297	12.7	8.8
	August	...	...	...	...	553	1,828	87	281	10.9	7.6
	September	...	...	...	...	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
	October	...	...	...	...	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
	November	...	...	...	...	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
	December	...	...	...	...	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973	January	...	...	...	...	882	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
	February	...	...	...	...	527	2,006	114	283	14.2	9.1
	March	...	...	...	...	828	1,825	127	342	17.5*	6.7
	April	...	...	...	...	654	1,747	66	294	13.9	7.7
	May	...	...	...	...	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
	June	...	...	...	...	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
	July	...	...	...	...	870	1,601	119	307	13.5	8.4
	August	...	...	...	...	851	1,777	109	330	10.5	9.4
	September	...	...	...	...	833	1,914	101	350	19.1*	12.6
	October	...	...	...	...	1,004	2,028	135	383	19.3	15.1
	November	...	...	...	...	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
	December	...	...	...	...	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974	January	...	...	...	...		2,354		428	14.6	14.7
	February	...	...	...	...		2,431		464	18.5	20.2
	March	...	...	...	...		2,470		471	25.7*	22.6

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

					Imported plywood		Pitwood ⁽¹⁾			Domestic furniture		
					Deliveries	Stocks (²)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
							Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres					Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million			
1970	...	...	...	...	89	187	96.73	76.61	20.12	127	17.0	39.8
1971	...	...	...	...	84	170	57.70	28.11	19.59	146	21.1	52.4
1972	...	...	...	...	95	153	42.78	29.60	13.80	167	26.0	100.6
1973	...	...	...	...	120	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	202	34.3	126.5
1972	October	...	...	...	115	147	155.94	106.74	49.20	180	34.3	90.4
	November	...	...	...	90	156				166	32.0	98.8
	December	...	...	...	102	153				177	27.2	100.6
1973	January	...	...	...	157	153	162.12	108.94	53.18	202	32.7	119.3
	February	...	...	...	139	158				205	31.8	129.0
	March	...	...	...	133	159				219	36.0	132.9
	April	...	...	...	102	148	134.10	88.52	45.58	198	29.7	139.8
	May	...	...	...	115	160				209	35.3	141.8
	June	...	...	...	84	156				211	34.8	142.5
	July	...	...	...	100	158	114.08	74.74	39.34	215	29.5	140.1
	August	...	...	...	102	179				200	31.0	142.7
	September	...	...	...	108	187				213	38.3	135.1
	October	...	...	...	126	218	121.78	83.20	38.58	191	41.9	132.5
	November	...	...	...	125	244				191	41.3	127.5
	December	...	...	...	112	259				170	29.2	126.5
1974	January	...	...	...		271				170	32.0	123.8
	February	...	...	...		290				169	31.1	133.9
	March	...	...	...		322				194	36.8	130.7

⁽¹⁾ From January 1971 Round pitwood includes props and props split and all pitwood is expressed in thousand cubic metres solid volume. ⁽²⁾ Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1970 ⁽¹⁾	14.28	26.9	115	0.72	78.2	111.0	3.5	244.9
1971	11.07	26.3	93	0.61	72.3	107.4	3.5	227.7
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1973 January	8.96	29.2	88	0.83	84.3	129.7	4.3	234.6
February	9.17	31.2	77	0.74	85.6	132.1	4.7	231.1
March	9.90*	32.7*	74	0.73*	87.0*	120.8	4.7	249.4
April	9.28	32.4	72	0.64	80.3	119.8	3.7	232.4
May	9.06	34.1	71	0.73	84.7	132.3	4.5	224.3
June	9.52*	32.6*	72	0.64*	86.3*	116.3	4.6	219.0
July	6.91	31.2	72	0.50	65.3	127.1	4.8	170.5
August	6.70	28.7	69	0.50	71.7	111.3	3.7	185.9
September	8.06*	31.3*	62	0.72*	81.6*	116.5	3.4	186.5
October	8.67	33.3	66	0.74	88.3	140.3	4.4	180.9
November	8.61	32.8	66	0.74	86.2	133.5	4.6	163.9
December	7.01*	28.9*	57	0.64*	73.9*	100.3	3.8	173.4
1974 January	7.46	27.2	55	0.53	78.0			147.2
February	8.26	30.2	64	0.63	86.1			138.5
March	8.07*	30.8*	62	0.59*	86.0*			142.4

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

				Paper-making materials other than woodpulp							Woodpulp		
				Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making ⁽³⁾	Industrial ⁽⁴⁾
					Imported ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾				Special grades	Other		
Consumption													
1969	...	...	...	39.46	5.61	16.02	0.85	0.24	1.36	13.8	21.8	50.53	6.77
1970	...	...	...	39.64	4.59	16.66	0.50	0.30	1.17	14.7	22.1	47.92	6.68
1971	...	...	...	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23	
1972	...	...	...	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09	
1973	...	...	...	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11	
1971	1st quarter	...	...	42.61	5.17	17.34	0.39	0.34	1.21	14.8	22.6	43.53	6.41
	2nd quarter	...	...	40.40	2.40	17.03	0.39	0.28	1.13	15.3	21.8	41.62	6.74
	3rd quarter	...	...	35.75	2.34	15.71	0.36	0.28	0.98	13.5	18.8	37.69	6.20
	4th quarter	...	...	38.51	1.18	19.76	0.35	0.31	1.11	14.4	20.1	42.08	
1972	1st quarter	...	...	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66	
	2nd quarter	...	...	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59	
	3rd quarter	...	...	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41	
	4th quarter	...	...	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69	
1973	1st quarter	...	...	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56	
	2nd quarter	...	...	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54	
	3rd quarter	...	...	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93	
	4th quarter	...	...	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42	
1974	1st quarter	...	...	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07	
Stocks at end of period													
1968	...	...	...	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1	43.6
1969	...	...	...	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2	46.5
1970	...	...	...	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0	45.6
1971	1st quarter	...	...	251.3	95.1	114.1	2.4	7.1	9.8	57.2	105.1	372.6	40.7
	2nd quarter	...	...	249.0	78.7	140.5	5.7	6.3	9.5	55.6	103.7	304.0	37.9
	3rd quarter	...	...	260.3	48.3	177.5	3.2	7.3	9.6	63.5	115.9	285.3	46.3
	4th quarter	...	...	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0	
1972	1st quarter	...	...	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8	
	2nd quarter	...	...	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6	
	3rd quarter	...	...	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9	
	4th quarter	...	...	220.2	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3	
1973	1st quarter	...	...	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6	
	2nd quarter	...	...	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6	
	3rd quarter	...	...	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0	
	4th quarter	...	...	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2	
1974	1st quarter	...	...	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3	

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.⁽⁴⁾ For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

			Rubber											Carbon black
			Production		Consumption						Stocks			Production
					Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (¹)	Natural	Synthetic (²)	Reclaimed		
			Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (¹)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (¹)						
1970	...	...	25.5	2.4	8.1	6.7	11.2	10.2	1.8	25.9	62.2	2.2	17.6
1971	...	...	23.1	2.4	8.5	6.3	11.7	10.2	1.7	29.8	57.4	3.3	18.2
1972	...	...	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973	...	...	29.7	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1972	July	...	17.1	1.6	6.1	5.1	8.9	7.8	1.2	28.5	50.8	2.9	15.5	
	August	...	16.8	1.7	6.9	5.5	9.4	10.4	1.3	24.2	51.7	3.0	13.6	
	September	...	26.9	2.2	7.8	6.6	12.1	11.7	1.7	25.8	52.5	3.0	16.8	
	October	...	28.3	2.6	8.8	7.1	13.0	12.1	1.7	28.0	51.5	3.1	17.0	
	November	...	30.5	2.3	9.3	6.3	13.3	11.6	1.7	28.2	52.3	3.3	18.7	
	December	...	30.8	2.0	7.1	5.4	10.8	10.0	1.4	27.4	59.1	3.1	19.4	
1973	January	...	32.2	2.3	8.7	6.5	12.3	11.4	1.8	24.7	51.5	2.9	19.3	
	February	...	28.1	2.3	8.4	6.2	12.1	10.9	1.6	23.4	52.4	2.8	17.8	
	March	...	34.8	2.3	8.9	6.8	13.0	11.6	1.7	20.2	52.6	2.2	20.9	
	April	...	29.4	2.0	7.6	6.4	10.8	10.6	1.5	24.4	54.4	2.5	16.8	
	May	...	30.5	2.3	8.4	6.4	12.6	11.5	1.7	25.3	62.5	2.7	18.5	
	June	...	26.7	2.0	7.3	5.7	11.5	10.0	1.4	25.2	59.1	2.1	17.3	
	July	...	27.6	1.8	5.8	5.2	9.3	9.1	1.2	25.7	60.5	2.4	17.8	
	August	...	28.4	1.7	5.8	5.0	8.6	10.5	1.2	27.8	65.2	2.3	12.5	
	September	...	25.5	2.0	5.9	5.3	9.3	9.6	1.0	29.4	58.6	2.1	17.4	
	October	...	31.9	2.7	7.9	6.7	13.0	13.2	1.7	29.5	55.4	2.5	19.7	
	November	...	32.4	2.6	8.3	6.7	12.6	11.6	1.7	25.9	52.8	2.6	20.0	
	December	...	28.6	1.9	6.5	4.9	10.0	9.0	1.4	29.0	52.1	1.9	20.3	

(¹) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0.8; synthetic 1.3; reclaimed 0.2.

(²) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

					Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
					Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1969	...	...	...	...	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	...	...	...	...	...	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	...	...	...	...	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	...	...	...	...	11,093	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,592	2,660
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
	4th quarter	...	...	...	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
	4th quarter	...	...	...	12,948	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	12,559	7,108	1,600	2,514	1,789	1,852	3,263
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	12,919	6,477	1,696	2,423	1,783	1,678	3,091
	3rd quarter	12,521	7,043	1,668	2,204	1,964	1,601	3,017
	4th quarter	14,336	8,174	1,982				

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

								All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
										Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
								Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾	Total	of which for export ⁽³⁾
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,340	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,508	9,245	9,730	1,705	6,028	1,309	30,264	6,039
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	49,800	8,505	10,665	1,668	6,009	1,206	29,630	5,387
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	50,460	8,663	10,073	1,638	6,142	1,320	30,705	5,542
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	43,890	8,810	8,143	1,575	5,245	1,223	27,448	5,841
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	53,882	11,000	10,039	1,937	6,717	1,488	33,271	7,387

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.

(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

								Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other ⁽¹⁾	
								Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

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Constructional work: value and volume of output(')

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

£ million													
	Total by all agencies	Value of output											Volume of output (²)
		Total new work	By contractors									Public sector: output by direct labour (³)	
			New housing			Other new work							
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			Repair and maintenance		
							Total	Industrial	Commercial				
1970... ..	4,879	3,426	1,158	593	565	2,268	1,231	1,037	557	480	876	577	100.0
1971... ..	5,345	3,779	1,306	582	724	2,473	1,313	1,161	584	577	932	634	102.5
1972... ..	6,103	4,284	1,576	586	990	2,708	1,440	1,268	619	649	1,105	714	105.1
1973... ..	7,915	5,511	1,996	717	1,280	3,515	1,775	1,740	847	894	1,576	829	107.6
1970 1st quarter ...	1,096	754	267	139	128	487	248	239	130	109	204	138	98.4
2nd quarter ...	1,238	878	299	155	143	579	321	258	136	122	218	143	100.4
3rd quarter ...	1,299	927	302	153	150	625	357	268	142	126	227	145	101.7
4th quarter ...	1,246	867	290	146	144	577	305	272	150	122	228	151	99.1
1971 1st quarter ...	1,215	844	283	134	149	561	292	270	141	128	216	155	100.6
2nd quarter ...	1,349	960	330	151	179	630	335	294	148	146	232	157	102.0
3rd quarter ...	1,385	983	342	147	195	641	344	296	146	151	243	159	103.4
4th quarter ...	1,397	992	350	150	200	642	341	301	149	152	241	164	104.3
1972 1st quarter ...	1,383	966	358	140	218	608	313	295	146	149	246	170	106.7
2nd quarter ...	1,536	1,093	398	156	242	695	374	321	157	164	269	174	107.3
3rd quarter ...	1,542	1,072	392	139	252	680	372	308	151	157	292	179	102.5
4th quarter ...	1,643	1,153	428	151	277	724	380	345	165	179	299	191	103.9
1973 1st quarter ...	1,776	1,223	445	158	287	778	391	387	187	200	348	205	110.0
2nd quarter ...	1,960	1,387	513	178	335	874	457	417	199	217	365	209	108.3
3rd quarter ...	2,121	1,471	539	191	349	932	468	464	227	237	439	211	108.3
4th quarter ...	2,058	1,430	498	190	309	932	458	473	234	240	424	204	103.8

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

(2) Figures include repair and maintenance, direct labour of public sector and estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers.

(3) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and certain other public authorities on construction work, excluding gas, water and electricity undertakings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (')
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970... ..	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971... ..	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972... ..	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1973... ..	6,620	2,314	802	1,512	4,306	2,150	2,155	1,024	1,131	982
1970 1st quarter	871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
2nd quarter	919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
2nd quarter	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
3rd quarter	1,734	587	205	382	1,147	556	591	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,495	511	210	301	984	369	615	299	317	165

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Constructional work: new orders Great Britain

TABLE 104 (continued)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

				New housing	Other new work											
					Total	Public authorities										Public corporations ⁽²⁾
						Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc. ⁽²⁾	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	
							Schools	Universities								
1970	...	...	...	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	...	...	...	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	...	...	...	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1973	...	...	...	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	449	40	65	279	318	174
1970	1st quarter	...	...	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
	2nd quarter	...	...	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
	3rd quarter	...	...	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
	4th quarter	...	...	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971	1st quarter	...	...	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
	2nd quarter	...	...	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
	3rd quarter	...	...	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
	4th quarter	...	...	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972	1st quarter	...	...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
	2nd quarter	...	...	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
	3rd quarter	...	...	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
	4th quarter	...	...	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45
1973	1st quarter	...	...	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	24
	2nd quarter	...	...	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	55
	3rd quarter	...	...	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	49
	4th quarter	...	...	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	46

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

							New housing	Other new work								
								Industrial	Commercial						Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
									Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages			
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1973	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,512	1,024	1,131	523	261	157	40	17	132
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	301	299	317	157	67	41	8	5	38

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

(2) Including garages and shops.

(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.

Source: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

Great Britain

BUILDING

TABLE 105

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

					Building bricks		Cement ⁽¹⁾		Building sand	Con- creting sand	Gravel (²)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets			
															Flat (all types)	Corrug- ated	
					Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production								
					Millions				Thousand tonnes								
1970	...	...	...	...	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72.3	237.2	4.2	29.5
1971	...	...	...	...	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1972	...	...	...	...	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0
1973	...	...	...	...	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2
1972	October	...	...	...	650	147	1,700	380	1,817	2,796	5,462	83.7	287.4	3.7	36.3
	November	...	...	...	661	143	1,616	389				87.0	291.8	3.4	39.4
	December	...	...	...	519	180	1,475*	450				84.5*	306.0	3.5*	34.5*
1973	January	...	...	...	615	191	1,291	399	1,895	3,061	5,180	79.1	349.1	4.1	34.9
	February	...	...	...	598	211	1,419	327				86.5	283.7	4.4	37.2
	March	...	...	...	677	204	2,077*	299				118.3*	364.1	5.3*	51.0*
	April	...	...	...	581	196	1,604	384	2,092	3,259	5,703	87.2	289.8	3.9	33.7
	May	...	...	...	663	174	1,648	314				92.9	315.1	4.3	36.7
	June	...	...	...	630	166	2,068*	350				115.7*	373.5	4.2*	42.5*
	July	...	...	...	552	154	1,610	361	2,037	3,246	5,792	78.5	277.4	3.1	30.7
	August	...	...	...	547	155	1,569	383				61.7	184.5	2.6	25.6
	September	...	...	...	587	178	1,935*	328				117.7*	336.7	4.1*	39.0*
	October	...	...	...	665	213	1,641	325	1,883	2,963	5,639	101.2	306.9	3.6	34.4
	November	...	...	...	622	278	1,603	274				98.9	314.9	4.1	34.7
	December	...	...	...	446	362	1,521*	329				86.9*	293.6	3.1*	33.5*
1974	January	...	...	...	410	348	944	229	1,625	2,567	4,804	67.6	182.1	2.6	22.3
	February	...	...	...	390	333	1,245	266				84.1	263.2	3.1	27.3
	March	...	...	...	508	386	1,915*	290				115.5*	412.5	5.5*	42.0*

					Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽¹⁾	Cast iron baths and other sani- tary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement doors	
					Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks	Production			
					Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes				Tonnes			
1970...	...	...	...	...	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1.5	8.2	0.1	1.0	5.1	4.9	3,755	649
1971...	...	...	...	...	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416	699
1972...	...	...	...	...	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1.4	5.4	0.1	0.8	3.8	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973...	...	...	...	...	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.5	3.6	5.0	3,343	1,257
1972	October	...	...	...	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1.4	5.6	0.1	0.9	4.2	5.2	3,770	1,275
	November	...	...	...	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1.5	5.4	0.1	0.8			3,791	1,339
	December	...	...	...	8,778*	5,815	1,964	3,799	1.1	5.4	0.1	0.8			3,274	1,194
1973	January	...	...	...	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1.3	5.1	0.1	0.9	4.2	6.2	3,481	808
	February	...	...	...	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.9			3,276	957
	March	...	...	...	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1.9	4.3	0.1	0.9			3,795	1,110
	April	...	...	...	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1.3	4.3	0.1	0.9	3.4	4.7	3,264	1,015
	May	...	...	...	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1.5	4.0	0.1	0.8			3,959	1,480
	June	...	...	...	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1.6	4.0	0.1	0.8			3,783	1,386
	July	...	...	...	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1.4	3.8	0.1	0.7	3.2	4.0	3,017	1,334
	August	...	...	...	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1.2	3.7	0.1	0.7			2,679	1,120
	September	...	...	...	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1.2	3.3	0.1	0.6			3,221	1,503
	October	...	...	...	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	3.6	4.9	3,370	1,455
	November	...	...	...	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.6			3,344	1,503
	December	...	...	...	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1.2	2.4	—	0.5			2,926	1,414
1974	January	...	...	...	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1.4	1.9	—	0.5	—	—	2,639	1,363
	February	...	...	...	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1.5	1.7	—	0.5			2,494	1,235
	March	...	...	...	13,287*	2,271	2,500	2,148	1.5	1.8	—	0.4			3,055	1,561

(¹) United Kingdom. (²) Including hoggins.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authori- ties ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authori- ties ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1970	331,108	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972 ⁽³⁾	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1972 1st quarter	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,565	33,639	65,714	3,212	420,171	185,616	215,899	18,656	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
England and Wales												
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972 ⁽³⁾	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 1st quarter	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
Scotland												
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,581	27,123	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
Northern Ireland												
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,324	2,049	1,227	48	15,879	9,762	5,682	435	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter	4,317	3,507 ⁽⁴⁾	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 107.

⁽³⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

⁽⁴⁾ For Northern Ireland from the beginning of 1974 the figures are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local
Government and Planning
(Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961 ⁽³⁾	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292	2,692	116	642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437			607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517	2,589	163	318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382			363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307	2,694	106	155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762			942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428	3,860	179	298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252			666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104	3,020	139	859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019			191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310	3,089	111	389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518			418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181			424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			446	292	—
March						2,101			473	451	69
April									445	197	—
May											
June											

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment
 Scottish Development Department
 Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

						Total ⁽⁴⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Completions ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
						Projects started ⁽²⁾						
England and Wales												
1946 to 1967	...	...	...	...	...	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972...	...	...	...	...	...	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973...	...	...	...	...	...	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	104,982	81,408	4,183	15,267	4,124	277,829	35,804
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	18,476	16,014	1,123	1,100	239	267,184	30,383
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	24,485	20,897	777	2,600	211	238,611	53,058
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	24,243	20,871	278	2,429	665	224,086	38,768
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382
Scotland⁽⁴⁾												
1946 to 1967	...	...	...	...	...	282,179	228,053	5,335	36,240	11,541	67,469	202,694
1968...	...	...	...	...	...	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832
1969...	...	...	...	...	...	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970...	...	...	...	...	...	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971...	...	...	...	...	...	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972...	...	...	...	...	...	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973...	...	...	...	...	...		
1970 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	15,060	8,146	358	6,011	545	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	3,889	3,578	7	304	—	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	8,000	5,011	304	2,685	—	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	2,810	2,663	36	111	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	11,837	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...		

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾ From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾ Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁴⁾ Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁵⁾ Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾ The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education
Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1970 1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	22,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
Scotland							
1946 to 1967	728,596	378,442	350,154	..	..	..	..
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973 ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(¹) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(²) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(*) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

			Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽²⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
								General haulage	Agri-cultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽²⁾
1968	...	...	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	...	...	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	...	...	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	...	...	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	...	...	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973	...	...	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1971	April	...	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
	May	...	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
	June	...	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
	July	...	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
	August	...	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
	September	...	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
	October	...	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
	November	...	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
	December	...	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972	January	...	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
	February	...	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
	March	...	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
	April	...	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
	May	...	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
	June	...	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
	July	...	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
	August	...	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
	September	...	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
	October	...	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
	November	...	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
	December	...	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973	January	...	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
	February	...	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
	March	...	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
	April	...	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
	May	...	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
	June	...	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
	July	...	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
	August	...	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
	September	...	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
	October	...	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
	November	...	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
	December	...	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974	January	...	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
	February	...	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
	March	...	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽³⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽¹⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles ⁽²⁾	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles ⁽³⁾	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census⁽⁴⁾											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93.8	1,575	450.1	73.7	13.7	21.0	22.8	26.6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94.2	1,624	468.8	80.5	11.7	22.7	21.8	26.5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99.4	1,571	461.4	82.3	92.0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9 ⁽⁵⁾			
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1 ⁽⁵⁾			
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5 ⁽⁵⁾			
Index⁽⁴⁾											
August 1967=100											
1972 February 29	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..	133.7			
May 31 ...	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..	134.6			
August 31	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8			
Nov. 30 ...	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1			
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5			
May 31 ...	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1			
August 31	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3			
Nov. 30 ...	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9			
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6			

(¹) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (²) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (³) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (⁴) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (⁵) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (⁶) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963=100

Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain											
Motor traffic										Pedal cycles	Index of ton-miles of road goods transport ⁽¹⁾ (²)
All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans ⁽³⁾	Other goods vehicles				
							Total	Articulated ⁽⁴⁾			
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	153
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	151
1972	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	154
1973	179	76	31	51	212	91	126	126	386	43	
1972 October ...	174	79	37	49	205	94	124	132	393	45	} 159
November ...	160	63	29	40	185	86	121	131	377	35	
December ...	154	51	26	35	183	79	109	115	358	37	
1973 January ...	153	59	27	35	177	85	114	130	398	36	} 155 ⁽⁵⁾
February ...	141	59	26	32	167	76	107	118	356	31	
March ...	177	86	33	46	207	92	130	138	412	43	
April ...	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	119	355	47	} 157 ⁽⁵⁾
May ...	184	76	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	
June... ..	197	97	41	62	235	106	135	131	403	55	
July ...	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	385	49	} 154 ⁽⁵⁾
August ...	213	93	39	68	260	95	141	122	375	54	
September ...	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	
October ...	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	
November ...	167	69	28	50	193	84	128	136	432	40	
December ...	141	50	20	36	167	76	102	98	322	31	
1974 January ...	151	75	25	43	175	78	116	118	396	34	
February ...	141	54	23	39	163	75	110	110	366	30	
March ...	162	69	26	50	189	84	122	120	394	39	

(¹) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry.
 (²) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months.
 (³) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (⁴) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (⁵) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

					Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
					All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽¹⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	...	...	...	...	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	...	...	...	...	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	...	...	...	...	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	...	...	...	...	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	...	...	...	...	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	...	...	...	...	353,732	60,555	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971	January	...	...	...	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February	...	...	...	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	...	...	...	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	...	...	...	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	...	...	...	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	...	...	...	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	...	...	...	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	...	...	...	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	...	...	...	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	...	...	...	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	...	...	...	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	...	...	...	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	...	...	...	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	...	...	...	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	...	...	...	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	...	...	...	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May	...	...	...	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
	June	...	...	...	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
	July	...	...	...	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
	August	...	...	...	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
	September	...	...	...	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
	October	...	...	...	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
	November	...	...	...	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
	December	...	...	...	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973	January	...	...	...	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
	February	...	...	...	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
	March	...	...	...	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
	April	...	...	...	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
	May	...	...	...	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
	June	...	...	...	29,599	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
	July	...	...	...	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
	August	...	...	...	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
	September	...	...	...	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
	October	...	...	...	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
	November	...	...	...	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
	December	...	...	...	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974	January	...	...	...	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
	February	...	...	...	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
	March	...	...	...						

(¹) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

		Passenger journeys					Passenger receipts						
		Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
			London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾				London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾		
Millions						£ millions							
1969...	...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418.11	66.36	117.12	232.86	1.28	0.49
1970...	...	9,154	1,502 ⁽²⁾	3,798	3,810 ⁽²⁾	34	10	448.08	63.18 ⁽²⁾	128.16	255.38 ⁽²⁾	0.91	0.45
1971...	...	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972...	...	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973...	...												
1971	1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112.54	16.77	35.50	60.03	0.21	0.03
	2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129.95	16.95	37.04	75.70	0.15	0.11
	3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138.55	16.92	37.19	84.04	0.09	0.31
	4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129.95	17.05	38.05	74.70	0.07	0.08
1972	1st quarter ...	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123.07	17.81	38.29	66.88	0.06	0.03
	2nd quarter ...	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138.66	18.63	39.14	80.78	—	0.11
	3rd quarter ...	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149.57	17.86	39.50	91.85	—	0.36
	4th quarter ...	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133.26	18.70	40.09	74.37	—	0.10
1973	1st quarter ...	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128.25	18.52	39.53	70.16	—	0.04
	2nd quarter ...	2,126	352	858	914	—	2	143.38	18.33	40.76	84.16	—	0.14
	3rd quarter ...	2,101	348	841	906	—	6	157.03	18.13	40.87	97.67	—	0.36
	4th quarter ...												

(¹) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.

(²) From 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys⁽¹⁾

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽²⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1969	61.94	22.59	17.16	22.20	51.99	38.33	13.66
1970	63.37	24.52	15.97	22.88	51.68	37.40	14.28
1971	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973 ⁽²⁾	56.02	18.08	14.85	23.11	49.35	32.61	16.74
Four weeks ended:							
1972 November 4 ...	56.80	19.60	13.40	23.80	54.35	35.58	18.77
December 2 ...	54.60	18.80	13.60	22.20	52.71	33.88	18.83
December 30 ...	61.10	20.20	14.30	26.60	49.11	32.87	16.24
1973 January 27 ...	57.50	18.70	12.90	25.90	49.81	32.69	17.12
February 24 ...	56.20	18.20	13.20	24.80	49.20	31.41	17.80
March 24 ...	46.70	14.60	10.10	22.00	48.60	30.87	17.73
April 21 ...	57.40	19.00	14.20	24.20	48.66	32.14	16.52
May 19 ...	53.70	17.90	12.70	23.10	49.21	32.51	16.70
June 16 ...	59.30	19.10	16.20	24.00	48.45	32.24	16.20
July 14... ..	61.50	19.20	18.80	23.50	50.18	33.44	16.74
August 11 ...	59.70	19.00	17.80	22.90	50.82	34.79	16.02
September 8 ...	58.90	18.40	17.50	23.00	46.72	31.72	15.00
October 6 ...	60.20	18.20	16.20	25.80	49.20	32.19	17.01
November 3 ...	59.50	18.50	15.50	25.50	52.43	34.45	17.98
December 1 ...	59.60	19.00	15.20	25.40	51.21	33.38	17.83
December 29 ...	38.10	15.00	12.80	10.30	47.06	32.13	14.94
1974 January 26 ...	39.20	12.10	9.40	17.70	48.55	32.17	16.38
February 23 ...	47.90	16.60	11.10	20.20	48.26	31.00	17.27
March 23 ...	53.70	17.20	13.30	23.20	49.15	31.33	17.82
April 20 ...					47.64	32.04	15.60

(¹) Passenger journey figures are not strictly comparable owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (²) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. (³) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

				British Rail ⁽²⁾								Inland waterways				
				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
				Total	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic	Total	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
				(³)			(²)	(³)	(⁴)		(²)					
				Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thous-ands
1968	...	...	...	15.95	9.44	2.98	3.53	1,130.2	482.8	207.5	439.9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	...	...	...	15.47	9.18	3.03	3.26	1,086.2	485.2	216.5	384.5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	...	...	...	15.31	8.66	3.04	3.61	1,154.9	480.7	222.0	454.2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	...	...	...	14.53	7.28	2.56	3.71	1,035.2	400.9	176.1	458.2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	...	...	...	12.99	6.77	2.40	3.81	989.1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973 ⁽⁵⁾	14.35	7.65	2.69	4.01	1,080.2	..	..	..	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended:																
1971	April 24	...	...	14.89	8.60	2.88	3.41	1,043.0	400.0	194.0	449.0	440	198	103	138	4,898
	May 22	...	...	16.05	9.40	2.83	3.82	1,088.0	442.0	194.0	452.0	420	183	93	145	4,947
	June 19	...	...	14.01	8.28	2.17	3.56	962.0	398.0	149.0	415.0	341	120	82	139	4,674
	July 17	...	...	14.87	8.30	2.78	3.79	1,045.0	396.0	187.0	462.0	355	131	82	142	4,829
	August 14	...	...	11.59	6.16	2.07	3.36	846.0	313.0	135.0	398.0	336	135	100	101	4,583
	September 11	...	...	13.40	7.70	2.50	3.20	941.0	373.0	169.0	399.0	319	110	85	124	4,159
	October 9	...	...	14.80	8.69	2.50	3.61	1,008.0	405.0	179.0	424.0	411	182	78	152	4,569
	November 6	...	...	14.49	8.42	2.28	3.79	994.0	384.0	146.0	464.0	471	218	109	145	4,736
	December 4	...	...	13.70	7.48	2.21	4.00	1,015.0	367.0	160.0	488.0	447	211	124	112	4,599
	December 31	...	...	12.29	6.34	2.08	3.87	947.0	326.0	148.0	473.0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972	January 29	...	...	7.58	1.83	2.15	3.60	622.0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
	February 26	...	...	6.15	0.36	2.13	3.65	526.0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
	March 25	...	...	14.54	8.63	1.84	4.07	1,275.0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
	April 22	...	...	13.86	7.99	2.07	3.80	1,007.0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
	May 20	...	...	15.09	8.66	2.58	3.84	1,043.0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
	June 17	...	...	14.27	8.03	2.61	3.63	1,152.0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
	July 17	...	...	14.14	7.64	2.78	3.72	1,038.0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
	August 12	...	...	10.93	5.82	1.80	3.31	739.0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
	September 9	...	...	11.95	6.58	2.15	3.21	960.0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
	October 7	...	...	15.09	8.34	2.88	3.88	1,119.0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
	November 4	...	...	15.73	8.51	2.91	4.30	1,194.0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
	December 2	...	...	15.53	8.40	2.77	4.36	1,164.0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
	December 30	...	...	13.98	7.23	2.55	4.21	1,020.0	..	..	..	354	89	122	142	4,006
1973	January 27	...	...	14.70	7.90	2.70	4.10	1,074.0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
	February 24	...	...	15.89	8.73	2.76	4.40	1,125.0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
	March 24	...	...	14.99	8.32	2.59	4.07	1,206.0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
	April 21	...	...	15.47	8.73	2.50	4.25	1,130.0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
	May 19	...	...	14.64	7.87	2.58	4.20	1,084.0	..	..	..	339	83	102	154	4,331
	June 16	...	...	14.81	8.05	2.85	3.92	1,130.0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
	July 14	...	...	14.61	7.91	2.81	3.90	1,146.0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
	August 11	...	...	12.41	6.11	2.61	3.69	915.0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
	September 8	...	...	13.40	7.18	2.54	3.68	949.0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
	October 6	...	...	14.88	8.14	2.82	3.92	1,119.0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
	November 3	...	...	15.43	8.23	3.03	4.17	1,158.0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
	December 1	...	...	14.36	7.16	2.84	4.35	1,113.0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531
	December 29	...	...	10.93	5.08	2.30	3.55	894.0	..	..	..	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974	January 26	...	...	10.60	4.98	2.11	3.52	840.0	..	..	..	297	79	106	112	3,500
	February 23	...	...	9.30	2.54	2.43	4.34	756.0	..	..	..	225	94	90	61	3,151
	March 23...	...	...	10.24	3.51	2.14	4.60	899.0	..	..	..	291	112	105	75	3,648
	April 20	...	...									324	109	90	125	3,655

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.

⁽³⁾ From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾ From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

TABLE 116

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101.3	25,626	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1971 April	25,618	1,212.2	19,795	3,304	433.3	4,993	22,316	778.9	14,802
May	25,845	1,293.7	19,841	3,642	493.6	5,070	22,204	800.1	14,772
June	30,549	1,481.3	21,463	4,195	566.4	5,113	26,352	914.9	16,350
July	28,769	1,676.1	21,219	4,443	672.2	5,134	23,328	1,003.9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691.6	20,221	4,448	661.8	4,857	24,431	1,029.8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611.5	24,153	4,113	593.0	4,952	26,866	1,018.6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227.6	23,847	3,363	433.0	5,167	21,684	794.5	18,680
November	21,709	825.0	22,111	2,675	297.1	4,953	19,035	527.9	17,158
December	24,968	934.2	23,768	2,811	319.3	4,948	22,157	615.0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897.0	19,857	2,757	315.3	4,782	19,067	581.7	15,075
February	21,178	792.3	20,566	2,668	284.4	4,951	18,512	508.0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076.0	25,677	2,947	380.4	6,294	22,129	695.6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	365.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January	22,898	1,021.4	23,320	3,181	357.3	6,213	19,715	664.2	17,106
February	21,963	915.5	24,105	2,975	338.7	6,271	18,989	576.8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219.3	29,356	3,397	447.5	7,883	23,329	771.8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines (*) Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

				All services				Domestic services				International services			
				Mail	Freight ⁽²⁾	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight ⁽²⁾	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight ⁽²⁾	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
				Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions		Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions		Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions	
1968...	...	...	...	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969...	...	...	...	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970...	...	...	...	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971...	...	...	...	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972...	...	...	...	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973...	...	...	...	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1971	April ...	...	...	8,186	39,451	124,661	1,429.1	260	1,513	13,121	159.8	7,926	37,938	111,540	1,269.4
	May ...	...	...	7,493	37,380	129,692	1,474.9	231	1,467	14,807	179.6	7,264	35,913	114,883	1,295.3
	June ...	...	...	8,648	46,497	170,175	1,942.9	253	1,478	16,502	200.4	8,395	45,019	153,672	1,742.6
	July ...	...	...	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993.8	232	1,517	19,744	240.8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753.0
	August ...	...	...	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014.5	225	1,456	18,961	230.6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783.9
	September ...	...	...	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353.3	207	1,553	17,397	211.3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142.0
	October ...	...	...	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454.0	239	1,593	13,341	161.6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292.4
	November ...	...	...	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100.9	231	1,479	9,405	114.1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986.8
	December ...	...	...	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509.4	274	1,442	10,167	123.0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386.4
1972	January ...	...	...	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297.4	242	1,381	10,159	123.6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173.8
	February ...	...	...	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064.9	232	1,447	9,126	110.7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954.2
	March ...	...	...	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513.4	261	1,843	12,013	145.6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367.7
	April ...	...	...	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
	May ...	...	...	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
	June ...	...	...	9,398	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
	July ...	...	...	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
	August ...	...	...	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
	September ...	...	...	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
	October ...	...	...	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
	November ...	...	...	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
	December ...	...	...	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973	January ...	...	...	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
	February ...	...	...	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
	March ...	...	...	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
	April ...	...	...	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
	May ...	...	...	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
	June ...	...	...	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
	July ...	...	...	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
	August ...	...	...	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
	September ...	...	...	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
	October ...	...	...	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
	November ...	...	...	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
	December ...	...	...	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 117

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo ⁽²⁾			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3 ...	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December ...	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December ...	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December ...	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December ...	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 December ...	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January ...	1,801	26,934	42,247	115	1,011	409	1,198	12,435	17,997	488	13,488	23,841
February ...	1,792	26,894	42,318	115	996	395	1,189	12,389	17,936	488	13,509	23,887
March ...	1,799	27,363	43,165	115	973	386	1,193	12,645	18,337	491	13,745	24,442
April ...	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May ...	1,770	27,370	43,440	113	963	380	1,179	12,780	18,721	478	13,627	24,339
June ...	1,762	27,368	43,602	113	964	365	1,172	12,770	18,785	477	13,634	24,452
July ...	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August ...	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September ...	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October ...	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November ...	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December ...	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307
1974 January ...	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	1,164	13,529	20,159	490	14,716	26,404
February ...	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	1,162	13,525	20,149	493	15,103	27,158
March ...												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾ Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Summary

TABLE 118

Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970 ...	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971 ...	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972 ...	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973 ...		814		5,404		80			826		5,338		87	
1971 1st qtr.	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd qtr.	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd qtr.	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th qtr.	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st qtr.	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd qtr.	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd qtr.	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th qtr.	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st qtr.	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd qtr.	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd qtr.	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,605	471	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th qtr.	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791
1974 1st qtr.		87		507		13			74		511		16	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

						1972		1973				1974				
						3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter				
1970						1971	1972	1973								
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area ⁽²⁾																
By sea																
Total	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	5,452	1,241	977	2,947	5,505	1,313	1,019
Belgium	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	1,328	356	247	683	1,316	361	250
France	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	3,306	555	463	1,713	3,366	610	504
Netherlands	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	440	201	159	316	450	199	150
Scandinavia	456	527	492	494	228	68	61	136	218	78	62
Others	320	301	343	367	150	61	47	99	156	66	53
By air																
Total	15,294	17,970	20,423		7,263	4,478	3,815	6,119	7,800	4,642	
Belgium	818	831	832		273	180	176	262	292	168	
Denmark	383	425	447		151	93	87	125	153	109	
Germany	1,874	2,033	2,438		773	486	573	660	755	529	
France	2,365	2,499	2,805		895	629	465	890	916	635	
Italy	1,430	1,669	1,900		787	343	285	598	805	343	
Netherlands	1,306	1,435	1,508		440	331	296	552	487	385	
Norway	189	209	244		96	39	37	84	105	52	
Portugal	295	395	483		168	118	101	143	203	131	
Sweden	184	188	235		81	49	44	82	89	61	
Switzerland	1,053	1,105	1,130		389	209	247	332	381	220	
Greece	289	481	625		262	127	78	210	318	140	
Spain	3,472	4,726	5,493		2,080	1,330	968	1,491	2,237	1,275	
Yugoslavia	192	291	291		159	44	20	113	204	57	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	249	279	345		154	71	56	100	170	103	
Middle East countries	437	532	585		192	139	132	174	243	139	
Others	759	872	1,061		363	291	250	302	442	294	
Rest of World																
By sea																
Total	285.1	246.4	201.0	167.8	56.4	45.4	37.2	42.0	44.9	43.7	28.9
United States of America	52.0	45.1	45.3	43.1	22.3	6.8	0.8	10.6	21.9	10.0	0.5
Canada	23.7	20.8	5.3	5.1	2.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	—
Australia	100.2	81.6	60.0	42.6	12.5	14.1	12.7	11.0	7.4	11.5	9.3
New Zealand	18.6	18.0	18.5	15.8	3.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	2.5	4.7	3.3
South Africa	51.0	44.7	41.0	32.0	10.4	11.0	9.5	7.3	6.8	8.5	7.6
West Africa ⁽³⁾	4.8	5.1	4.1	5.9	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.3
British West Indies and Bermuda	10.8	9.3	7.9	4.9	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	23.8	21.8	19.0	18.3	2.2	4.9	7.5	3.9	2.5	4.4	5.8
By air																
Total	4,715.1	5,205.5	6,150.9		2,281.2	1,313.5	1,126.5	1,721.1	2,322.5	1,450.0	
West Africa ⁽³⁾	86.4	91.1	94.0		33.9	23.7	22.5	22.6	42.9	29.3	
East Africa ⁽³⁾	136.8	149.6	184.0		55.1	53.3	36.1	31.1	52.0	33.8	
South Africa	143.1	150.3	163.3		43.0	39.9	44.1	38.3	48.2	50.8	
Canada	904.3	932.3	1,102.3		523.0	178.0	138.7	335.9	601.6	212.7	
United States of America	2,511.2	2,814.2	3,203.4		1,204.1	652.8	511.3	924.4	1,203.2	681.2	
British West Indies and Bermuda	159.9	173.3	221.9		74.7	55.8	56.6	56.5	78.4	54.2	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	162.1	141.4	169.0		45.1	49.6	53.8	45.2	56.7	70.9	
Japan	44.9	71.3	79.6		26.3	19.5	20.7	29.1	35.6	28.6	
Australia and New Zealand	113.4	107.9	145.3		44.7	44.9	42.2	48.5	58.7	58.4	
Others	453.1	573.9	788.2		231.3	195.9	200.5	189.6	145.1	230.1	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Commonwealth countries only.Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (²)	Food shops (²)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (²)		Food shops					
			Total (²)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (²)	Grocers (²)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers	
			Seasonally adjusted				Unadjusted							
			Volume					Value						
									15,895	6,693	4,062	905	381	84
1970	99.0	101.7	97.1	98	92	99	91.4	91.4	92.1	92	93	94	95	
1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100	
1972	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110	
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125	
1972, 1st quarter	102.1	99.7	103.9	100	107	104	106.0	99	103	103	106	95	107	
2nd quarter	104.6	101.0	107.1	104	114	107	109.1	105	105	106	102	111	108	
3rd quarter	107.2	101.9	111.1	108	118	110	113.9	110	108	108	104	110	105	
4th quarter	109.5	103.3	114.0	107	122	114	118.9	134	120	121	122	102	118	
1973 1st quarter	111.8	100.5	120.0	116	131	118	123.6	114	113	113	118	105	117	
2nd quarter	108.0	100.5	113.4	104	122	115	121.7	118	119	120	117	127	122	
3rd quarter	110.5	101.6	117.0	108	127	118	127.6	124	122	123	123	119	121	
4th quarter	112.3	101.4	120.4	109	130	122	134.7	152	139	139	149	112	139	
1974 1st quarter	110.1	100.0	117.4	108	122	120	136.9	127	131	133	143	116	134	
1973 January	109.2	99.5	116.2	113	125	115	119.8	111	109	108	117	97	119	
February	111.6	101.3	119.1	115	132	117	123.1	111	113	113	118	101	119	
*March	114.0	100.6	123.8	120	135	122	127.2	120	116	117	117	114	115	
1974 January	109.5	99.3	116.9	109	118	120	134.8	125	128	129	145	107	133	
February	110.3	100.1	117.7	109	125	119	136.7	123	130	132	142	114	137	
*March	110.4	100.5	117.6	107	123	120	138.8	130	134	136	142	123	132	

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners ⁽⁴⁾	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁴⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁴⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1970	92	91	91	92	92	92	92	87	88	84	91	84	92
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
1973 January	109	99	109	112	112	123	108	133	125	138	152	138	121
February	113	104	111	97	93	102	96	128	116	133	159	142	111
*March	112	110	112	114	114	117	113	134	144	125	150	138	84
1974 January	129	115	112	122	119	129	121	132	121	141	186	92	104
February	136	117	113	105	97	106	107	126	109	139	190	87	109
*March	137	137	116	117	110	114	119	128	113	134	182	98	117

(1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the provisional results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. See article in *Trade and Industry* 8 November 1973.

(2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

Stocks: end-1966 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops										Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period ⁽²⁾
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers ⁽⁷⁾	Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁸⁾	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops ⁽⁵⁾	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops	All kinds of business			
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619		
1970	91	95	86	87	91	90	87	92	88	90	99	125	
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	136	
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	145	
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	167	
1972 1st quarter	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	138	
2nd quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	142	
3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	142	
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	145	
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	150	
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	153	
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	159	
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	167	
1974 1st quarter...	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	171	
1973 January ...	101	104	117	104	99	90	104	88	97	125	124	140	
February ...	104	105	112	103	98	85	108	98	117	99	155	144	
*March ...	118	110	115	110	124	95	141	115	157	117	153	150	
1974 January ...	112	110	132	117	112	99	122	103	105	137	148	162	
February ...	115	112	128	120	121	96	126	106	130	104	175	163	
*March ...	127	121	131	128	153	105	140	114	157	120	177	171	

See footnotes on page 109. ⁽¹⁾ Independent retailers only.

⁽²⁾ Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

⁽³⁾ The statistics of retailers' stocks have been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1966. See article in *Trade and Industry* 20 September 1973. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

				Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)				2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1970				108				111				106				109				102			
1971				118				123				113				121				100			
1972				131				141				126				133				105			
1973				148				162				142				149				116			
				1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
January				98	107	121	136	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	126	103	113	130	149	104	104	114	118
February				99	106	123	138	80	90	108	122	94	99	115	128	106	115	132	148	103	100	114	126
*March				102	113	126	142	92	104	121	136	96	103	118	132	108	121	134	149	105	107	123	140
April				115	125	143		110	126	146		111	119	139		120	130	148		97	102	111	
May				118	129	144		124	140	157		110	121	135		122	132	147		106	111	123	
*June				126	138	159		149	168	192		120	132	150		126	137	158		94	103	115	
July				141	155	173		176	196	227		134	151	170		140	151	166		88	91	100	
August				136	153	174		166	189	222		140	161	179		130	145	164		90	93	105	
*September				132	148	168		150	180	209		136	156	176		128	139	157		98	105	115	
October				118	132	146		130	151	168		113	124	136		118	132	146		103	112	119	
November				109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127	
*December				122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125	

⁽¹⁾ Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 122

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis	Overseas trade statistics basis	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis
	(f.o.b.)			(f.o.b.)	(c.i.f.)			(f.o.b.)
1970	672	-27	+13	658	753	-77	-20	657
1971	765	-41	+9	733	818	-83	-26	709
1972	812	-51	—	761	928	-86	-24	818
1973	1,038	-85	—	953	1,321	-114	-56	1,151
1972 1st quarter	773	-48	—	726	877	-81	-30	766
2nd quarter	813	-49	—	764	891	-86	-19	786
3rd quarter	733	-49	—	684	888	-82	-27	779
4th quarter	929	-59	—	871	1,057	-94	-23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	-68	—	878	1,130	-102	-33	995
2nd quarter	1,005	-73	—	931	1,226	-110	-52	1,064
3rd quarter	1,084	-89	—	995	1,388	-118	-73	1,197
4th quarter	1,117	-110	—	1,008	1,541	-128	-65	1,348
1974 1st quarter	1,213	-90	—	1,123	1,758	-144	-67	1,547
1973 October	1,089	-107	—	982	1,574	-139	-51	1,385
November	1,137	-115	—	1,022	1,515	-126	-85	1,304
December	1,126	-107	—	1,019	1,533	-119	-60	1,354
1974 January ⁽³⁾	1,093	-82	—	1,011	1,573	-138	-35	1,400
February ⁽³⁾	1,253	-103	—	1,150	1,807	-152	-76	1,579
March ⁽³⁾	1,292	-83	—	1,209	1,894	-144	-89	1,662

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123.

⁽²⁾ Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1970	658	657	+1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	733	709	+24	106.7	104.2	105.6	104.3	101.2
1972	761	818	-57	106.7	116.6	111.0	109.2	101.7
1973	953	1,151	-198	119.2	131.8	125.5	139.1	90.3
1972 1st quarter	726	766	-40	104.7	112.1	110.2	107.1	102.9
2nd quarter	764	786	-22	109.0	114.3	110.7	107.6	103.0
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	684	779	-95	94.5	111.0	114.0	111.4	102.3
4th quarter	871	940	-69	118.9	129.0	115.1	116.5	98.8
1973 1st quarter	878	995	-117	116.9	129.2	119.2	123.2	96.7
2nd quarter	931	1,064	-133	119.3	127.1	123.5	132.8	93.0
3rd quarter	995	1,197	-202	121.5	133.4	128.5	146.4	87.8
4th quarter	1,008	1,348	-340	119.3	137.4	135.3	161.6	83.7
1974 1st quarter	1,123	1,547	-424					
1973 October	982	1,385	-403	120.7	143.9	131.6	155.0	84.9
November	1,022	1,304	-282	122.4	134.1	135.1	160.2	84.3
December	1,019	1,354	-335	114.7	134.2	139.2	169.6	82.1
1974 January ⁽⁴⁾	1,011	1,400	-389	114.8	130.8	141.3	176.7	80.0
February ⁽⁴⁾	1,150	1,579	-429					
March ⁽⁴⁾	1,209	1,662	-453					

⁽¹⁾ Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1973.

⁽²⁾ Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index.
dock strike. ⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

⁽³⁾ Affected by the

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Manu- factures classified chiefly by mat- erial	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equip- ment	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Miscel- laneous manu- factured articles	
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1973	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter	946	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
3rd quarter	1,084	77	34	38	903	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27
4th quarter	1,111	76	39	42	926	117	295	51	120	412	272	98	102	32
1974 1st quarter														
1972 October ...	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23
November ...	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22
December ...	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23
1973 January ...	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February ...	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March ...	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April ...	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May ...	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June ...	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24
July... ..	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24
August ...	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30
September ...	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28
October ...	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27
November ...	1,132	77	42	46	945	119	300	52	121	418	278	99	105	31
December ...	1,110	74	36	43	912	115	301	52	120	399	262	101	98	37
1974 January ...	1,093	74	47	46	891	127	266	56	127	411	291	93	94	27
February ...	1,253	106	53	46	1,027	147	312	64	137	452	312	97	108	23
March ...	1,292	83	52	48	1,064	157	346	65	148	442	324	101	124	39
April ...	1,372	85	59	56	1,166	174	342	71	131	513	352	101	121	35
May ...														
June ...														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Total excl- uding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live ani- mals	Bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft								Other com- modities and trans- actions
							Total	Chem- icals	Manu- factures clas- sified chiefly by mat- erial	Mach- inery and trans- port equip- ment	Miscel- laneous manu- factured articles	Metals	Mach- inery		
			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9	
1968	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10	
1969	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7	
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9	
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10	
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10	
1973	1,321	1,321	226	30	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13	
1969 1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7	
2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8	
3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8	
4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7	
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9	
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9	
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8	
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10	
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7	
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11	
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10	
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14	
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9	
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13	
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10	
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10	
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10	
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11	
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14	
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	247	28	180	188	851	88	331	308	127	103	222	16	
1974 1st quarter															
1972 October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12	
November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8	
December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9	
1973 January ...	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9	
February ...	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9	
March ...	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12	
April ...	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9	
May ...	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11	
June... ..	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13	
July	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12	
August	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15	
September ...	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15	
October	1,478	1,478	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18	
November ...	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	835	93	398	313	125	91	222	18	
December ...	1,521	1,521	247	29	167	189	880	86	358	309	130	120	220	12	
1974 January ...	1,574	1,574	237	35	184	263	866	99	335	298	131	111	233	12	
February ...	1,807	1,807	245	35	198	347	971	114	384	325	134	125	242	13	
March	1,894	1,894	254	36	229	385	967	114	407	393	140	158	239	17	
April	1,906	1,906	252	39	217	400	982	129	409	307	140	144	250	14	
May															
June															

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (')

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1972	1973	1973				1974			Jan.-Mar. 1974 compared with Jan.-Mar. 1973 (²)
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter (²)	February (²)	March (²)	
0. Food and live animals	28,802	42,673	35,967	39,156	43,519	52,051	48,056	48,877	49,881	+ 34
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	2,995	4,179	3,748	8,691	3,288	3,073	3,718	+ 10
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	3,182	4,290	3,934	3,356	4,070	5,613	4,073	+ 28
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,118	3,110	3,236	4,919	4,553	5,047	5,005	+ 46
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	3,624	3,407	5,195	5,976	5,445	4,930	5,457	+ 50
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	3,583	3,240	2,613	5,003	4,994	4,356	4,574	+ 39
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	5,131	4,855	5,647	4,869	4,756	4,748	5,568	- 7
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	4,912	4,681	4,917	5,950	7,264	7,037	7,046	+ 48
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	9,421	11,394	14,230	13,287	13,686	14,074	14,440	+ 45
1. Beverages and tobacco	26,194	30,293	25,100	29,946	29,902	36,222	30,465	43,896	25,617	+ 21
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	20,300	25,049	25,337	31,110	25,602	39,829	20,648	+ 26
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,800	4,897	4,565	5,113	4,864	4,067	4,969	+ 1
2. Crude materials, inedible	25,829	34,697	33,666	35,431	29,943	39,747	51,186	53,204	54,856	+ 52
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	2,345	3,160	2,913	3,304	2,940	3,481	4,408	4,496	5,421	+ 51
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	13,322	14,972	13,372	15,703	20,612	24,976	18,952	+ 55
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,686	4,994	4,821	5,553	5,697	6,002	6,602	+ 22
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	12,745	12,161	8,809	15,010	20,468	17,730	23,880	+ 61
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,883	30,834	22,027	20,573	37,169	43,566	46,746	43,907	43,862	+ 112
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	19,682	18,422	34,775	40,625	44,849	41,768	42,452	+ 128
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,345	2,151	2,393	2,941	1,898	2,140	1,410	- 19
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	933	1,422	988	1,228	1,453	2,019	2,559	2,055	3,421	+ 159
5. Chemicals	80,151	106,034	95,413	106,885	103,401	118,436	139,636	137,299	159,456	+ 46
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	26,040	29,753	30,367	35,334	45,739	44,594	55,471	+ 76
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	10,425	11,501	11,532	13,372	16,711	17,529	18,693	+ 60
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	16,837	18,896	18,151	19,850	21,520	22,413	22,273	+ 28
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	7,323	8,220	8,115	8,626	9,931	10,171	11,489	+ 36
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	990	1,089	938	993	1,559	1,099	1,440	+ 57
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	17,402	18,948	17,443	21,282	24,705	24,818	28,526	+ 42
All other	13,008	17,677	16,397	18,477	16,855	18,980	19,471	16,675	21,562	+ 19
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	196,218	271,543	244,749	267,881	268,234	305,307	305,164	300,304	360,124	+ 25
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	7,122	7,355	5,905	7,560	7,616	6,696	9,493	+ 7
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	9,404	10,821	9,842	10,330	11,616	11,281	13,780	+ 24
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	9,847	11,025	10,308	11,737	13,685	14,751	14,541	+ 39
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	43,567	50,614	47,484	54,858	60,042	58,800	65,424	+ 38
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	73,210	78,548	93,823	91,080	74,662	76,319	100,872	+ 2
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	34,853	37,812	33,531	38,146	37,143	38,959	35,839	+ 7
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	39,009	41,626	38,529	60,102	65,325	60,432	81,604	+ 67
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	27,739	30,080	28,814	31,496	35,074	33,065	38,571	+ 26
7. Machinery and transport equipment	334,520	397,924	378,404	408,871	382,191	422,229	433,437	417,696	465,855	+ 15
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	191,848	211,083	191,694	209,702	224,005	212,619	243,697	+ 17
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	63,756	67,811	63,803	73,726	79,173	76,297	86,261	+ 24
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	122,799	129,977	126,695	138,801	130,258	128,780	135,896	+ 6
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,208	95,821	84,063	91,920	97,501	109,802	102,264	101,698	116,876	+ 22
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,334	2,265	2,176	2,727	2,899	2,566	3,433	+ 24
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	2,969	3,659	3,683	4,416	4,654	4,004	5,585	+ 57
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	11,724	12,431	16,916	18,788	14,675	13,714	18,486	+ 25
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	2,667	2,456	3,013	3,716	3,066	2,839	3,663	+ 15
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	26,431	29,050	28,479	30,638	30,878	32,360	33,865	+ 17
Other	34,812	43,188	37,939	42,058	43,235	49,518	46,092	46,215	51,843	+ 21
5-8. Manufactured goods	688,097	871,322	802,628	875,557	851,328	955,775	980,501	956,997	1,102,311	+ 22
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	22,411	26,685	22,201	23,023	25,391	36,124	32,439	31,429	37,874	+ 46
Total United Kingdom exports	812,148	1,037,926	942,578	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,191,952	1,180,366	1,317,820	+ 26

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (¹) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(¹) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.(²) Figures for February, March and 1st quarter 1974 are provisional.

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 127

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1972	1973	1973				1974			Jan.-Mar 1974 compared with Jan.-Mar 1973 ⁽²⁾
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter ⁽²⁾	February ⁽²⁾	March ⁽²⁾	
0. Food and live animals	175,055	226,169	223,637	221,681	216,460	242,897	256,657	237,157	280,971	per cent + 15
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	5,584	5,028	5,816	10,315	6,416	5,223	7,123	+ 15
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	60,163	63,275	54,288	60,917	62,288	60,320	63,340	+ 4
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	27,421	18,495	12,582	16,638	24,034	24,172	29,008	- 12
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	8,575	7,475	9,761	18,245	11,866	13,233	9,691	+ 38
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	29,705	27,778	33,451	32,259	48,023	44,777	54,097	+ 62
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	47,092	51,788	39,370	49,657	51,001	46,057	55,712	+ 8
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	13,291	13,832	17,371	13,831	13,905	9,664	15,538	+ 5
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	17,827	20,027	22,543	22,509	22,641	18,545	28,806	+ 27
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	13,980	13,983	21,276	18,526	16,482	15,166	17,654	+ 18
1. Beverages and tobacco	21,267	31,969	24,832	27,182	32,476	43,385	29,086	28,694	28,385	+ 17
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	14,416	16,707	20,879	24,607	17,217	18,700	15,406	+ 19
12. Tobacco	10,127	12,817	10,416	10,475	11,597	18,778	11,869	9,994	12,980	+ 14
2. Crude materials, inedible	102,806	152,951	137,283	144,205	158,387	171,930	178,230	169,625	186,276	+ 30
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	11,275	8,181	7,956	10,102	9,759	11,177	8,521	- 13
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	7,520	7,685	9,459	9,997	11,947	10,599	15,723	+ 59
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and re-claimed)	3,961	6,242	5,124	6,184	6,059	7,600	9,042	10,340	8,584	+ 76
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	25,527	30,645	46,422	50,291	45,950	43,469	44,988	+ 80
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	15,349	15,689	17,607	18,522	20,576	18,746	23,413	+ 34
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	29,584	29,539	23,308	25,046	29,836	27,285	30,752	+ 1
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	6,367	6,741	6,863	6,977	9,032	9,415	11,358	+ 42
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	28,967	33,325	33,483	34,073	32,046	29,680	32,625	+ 11
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	7,569	6,216	7,228	9,322	10,041	8,915	10,310	+ 33
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,465	143,938	120,013	128,703	140,673	186,363	343,009	335,693	409,569	+ 186
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	116,167	125,259	137,735	181,428	336,776	330,694	403,129	+ 190
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,448	10,793	7,767	9,946	11,199	14,261	15,260	12,739	18,187	+ 96
5. Chemicals	54,285	74,778	66,989	68,685	77,800	85,636	111,757	111,576	121,119	+ 67
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	26,015	27,031	31,290	35,941	48,849	47,648	52,994	+ 88
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	3,502	4,138	4,692	4,855	6,019	5,822	6,651	+ 72
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	14,889	15,820	17,568	20,017	24,606	24,646	25,897	+ 65
All other	17,504	23,338	22,584	21,696	24,250	24,823	32,284	33,461	35,578	+ 43
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	192,654	281,943	249,139	259,547	280,628	338,457	378,690	362,259	431,258	+ 52
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	5,955	6,321	5,364	5,145	5,310	4,354	5,349	- 11
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	17,525	16,621	21,330	25,934	25,874	26,887	24,544	+ 48
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	31,683	29,499	35,456	37,455	51,357	51,044	59,585	+ 62
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	40,734	39,599	41,977	49,321	57,708	62,279	53,058	+ 42
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	57,301	71,803	66,570	90,129	74,031	67,756	95,238	+ 29
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	28,865	24,057	30,412	41,268	58,862	60,744	66,263	+ 10
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	47,349	51,287	57,828	63,509	75,835	61,671	98,184	+ 60
Other	14,896	21,868	19,728	20,359	21,690	25,696	29,711	27,523	29,037	+ 51
7. Machinery and transport equipment	186,527	274,436	252,674	262,142	270,838	312,088	305,057	298,507	318,356	+ 21
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	118,035	120,926	125,955	143,870	151,051	141,363	157,958	+ 28
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	59,937	66,725	71,244	84,682	86,905	84,901	89,390	+ 45
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	74,702	74,491	73,639	83,536	67,101	72,242	71,008	- 10
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74,314	111,644	94,257	108,977	112,667	130,676	134,173	129,474	145,083	+ 42
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	23,784	25,196	29,822	32,353	34,928	36,264	34,449	+ 47
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	7,078	7,109	6,570	7,372	9,895	10,160	10,535	+ 40
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	20,955	22,947	23,874	26,300	27,246	24,189	30,608	+ 30
Other	34,235	53,304	42,439	53,724	52,401	64,651	62,104	58,861	69,491	+ 46
5-8. Manufactured goods	507,780	742,800	663,059	699,351	741,933	866,858	929,677	901,815	1,015,816	+ 40
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,373	12,583	13,053	9,751	12,084	15,446	18,718	14,387	23,220	+ 43
Total United Kingdom imports	928,194	1,321,204	1,189,644	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,541,140	1,770,637	1,700,110	1,962,425	+ 49

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.⁽²⁾ Figures for February, March and 1st quarter 1974 are provisional.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe ⁽¹⁾			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and depen- dencies		
1968	536	122	58	64	226	145	60	21	99	76	19	51
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	64
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	79
1973	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	110
1969 1st quarter ...	562	126	59	67	248	159	68	23	92	65	18	62
2nd quarter ...	600	133	61	72	260	166	71	24	106	81	19	62
3rd quarter ...	640	139	61	77	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	66
4th quarter ...	645	144	64	79	289	182	78	25	101	77	24	66
1970 1st quarter ...	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	65
2nd quarter ...	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	64
3rd quarter ...	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	54
4th quarter ...	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	66
1971 1st quarter ...	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	55
2nd quarter ...	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	72
3rd quarter ...	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	75
4th quarter ...	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	75
1972 1st quarter ...	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	76
2nd quarter ...	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	83
3rd quarter ...	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	65
4th quarter ...	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	93
1973 1st quarter ...	946	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	95
2nd quarter ...	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	108
3rd quarter ...	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	122
4th quarter ...	1,111	187	84	104	591	376	166	43	163	129	29	115
1974 1st quarter ...												
1972 October ...	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	91
November ...	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	90
December ...	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	98
1973 January ...	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	90
February ...	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	96
March ...	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	98
April ...	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	112
May ...	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	102
June ...	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	111
July ...	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	121
August ...	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	121
September ...	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	124
October ...	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	120
November ...	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	43	163	132	30	106
December ...	1,110	187	84	103	586	378	150	44	165	131	30	117
1974 January ...	1,093	201	96	108	575	367	167	42	158	124	26	115
February ...	1,253	210	93	118	625	407	170	47	175	141	39	129
March ...	1,292	213	94	122	675	443	189	44	181	145	40	137
April ...	1,372	241	109	130	726	464	197	62	175	138	36	154
May ...												
June ...												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).
⁽¹⁾ Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

				Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe ⁽¹⁾			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
				Total	Dev- eloped coun- tries	Dev- eloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	USA and depen- dencies exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.			
				Total	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Total exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.
1968	...	...	...	658	646	152	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	60
1969	...	...	...	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	59
1970	...	...	...	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	65
1971	...	...	...	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	84
1972	...	...	...	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	94
1973	...	...	...	1,321	1,321	235	85	150	660	433	198	196	135	142
1969	1st quarter	...	...	674	657	167	61	107	269	174	79	106	59	57
	2nd quarter	...	...	699	677	158	60	96	274	177	81	132	86	58
	3rd quarter	...	...	695	680	162	63	98	279	179	86	121	82	60
	4th quarter	...	...	703	695	165	67	99	290	186	88	126	88	61
1970	1st quarter	...	...	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	62
	2nd quarter	...	...	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	64
	3rd quarter	...	...	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	64
	4th quarter	...	...	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	71
1971	1st quarter	...	...	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	76
	2nd quarter	...	...	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	85
	3rd quarter	...	...	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	82
	4th quarter	...	...	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	91
1972	1st quarter	...	...	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	86
	2nd quarter	...	...	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	87
	3rd quarter	...	...	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	97
	4th quarter	...	...	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	106
1973	1st quarter	...	...	1,139	1,139	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	111
	2nd quarter	...	...	1,241	1,241	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	134
	3rd quarter	...	...	1,378	1,378	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	153
	4th quarter	...	...	1,527	1,527	275	91	187	756	494	226	217	148	164
1974	1st quarter	...	...									
1972	October	...	...	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	112
	November	...	...	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	102
	December	...	...	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	102
1973	January	...	...	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	110
	February	...	...	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	105
	March	...	...	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	119
	April	...	...	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	122
	May	...	...	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	133
	June	...	...	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	149
	July	...	...	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	150
	August	...	...	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	167
	September	...	...	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	143
	October	...	...	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	138	171
	November	...	...	1,518	1,518	243	73	168	764	499	231	221	149	158
	December	...	...	1,521	1,521	290	83	209	745	488	220	226	158	156
1974	January	...	...	1,574	1,574	259	72	193	753	506	217	236	158	229
	February	...	...	1,807	1,807	291	71	225	860	596	241	242	173	300
	March	...	...	1,894	1,894	297	85	234	908	608	255	257	171	291
	April	...	...	1,906	1,906	370	72	283	895	600	262	255	184	278
	May	...	...									
	June	...	...									

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
 (1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1972	1973	1973				1974		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter ⁽³⁾	February ⁽³⁾	March ⁽³⁾
All countries: total	812.1	1,037.9	942.6	1,024.9	1,018.7	1,165.5	1,192.0	1,180.4	1,317.8
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total ⁽¹⁾	155.4	182.9	170.3	185.0	181.8	194.6	204.5	199.6	210.3
Developed countries									
Australia	26.5	33.7	32.0	32.5	33.9	36.3	40.7	38.5	39.3
New Zealand	12.2	13.9	12.4	13.8	13.8	15.9	16.8	15.4	16.4
South Africa	25.7	31.2	28.9	31.3	29.5	35.1	34.0	36.3	37.5
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.5	4.2
Jamaica	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.2
Trinidad and Tobago	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.2	5.0
Guyana	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	1.5
India	11.7	11.1	10.3	12.1	10.8	11.1	9.5	9.8	10.8
Pakistan ⁽²⁾	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.5	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.7
Bangladesh	—	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7
Sri Lanka	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Malaysia	5.2	6.5	5.1	5.8	7.7	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.5
Singapore	6.4	8.4	7.5	8.1	8.4	9.5	9.6	10.2	10.0
Hong Kong	8.4	10.6	10.0	10.5	10.4	11.4	13.6	11.8	11.4
Ghana	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.5	2.3	3.1
Nigeria	12.8	14.4	14.9	15.6	13.9	13.1	14.2	14.3	13.8
Zambia	3.8	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.7
Tanzania	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.9
Kenya	4.6	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.6	6.6	4.8
Kuwait	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.1
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	5.3	7.8	6.2	9.2	7.6	8.2	7.9	7.7	8.8
Other countries	12.9	13.3	12.7	13.7	13.2	13.3	16.2	15.4	18.3
Non-sterling areas: total	611.6	795.1	719.9	782.4	778.8	899.1	912.1	885.6	1,032.1
North America: total	133.3	161.3	152.4	162.2	158.2	172.3	159.6	159.3	174.3
Canada	31.7	34.5	32.5	36.4	33.5	35.5	32.2	31.3	33.7
United States and dependencies	101.6	126.8	119.9	125.8	124.7	136.9	127.5	128.0	140.6
Western Europe: total	388.3	521.2	463.7	508.5	504.6	607.9	619.3	607.9	697.7
EEC: total	245.1	335.8	295.7	324.9	328.0	394.7	404.0	403.0	454.1
Western Germany	49.1	65.4	56.3	62.8	63.5	79.2	73.6	70.1	80.1
Netherlands	37.6	50.3	44.4	49.4	48.3	59.1	65.2	63.3	74.5
Belgium and Luxembourg	32.9	51.7	45.0	47.7	53.5	60.8	55.7	59.5	65.4
France	42.6	56.5	49.9	59.0	53.2	64.1	71.2	68.9	82.2
Italy	23.7	32.2	28.6	31.1	31.6	37.4	41.4	39.8	50.3
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	20.0	27.5	25.2	24.1	27.4	33.5	37.0	36.0	36.5
Irish Republic	39.1	52.1	46.4	50.8	50.5	60.8	59.9	65.4	65.1
EFTA: total	112.2	145.5	129.7	141.6	138.6	172.2	171.5	161.8	196.4
Finland	11.4	14.0	13.5	13.9	14.1	14.5	20.0	15.5	17.6
Sweden	33.7	42.9	39.4	41.9	41.3	48.9	53.4	54.9	57.9
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	15.8	20.1	18.0	18.2	17.7	26.4	25.1	25.3	26.1
Iceland	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30.6	43.4	35.3	42.7	41.4	54.3	43.7	38.3	60.7
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	9.5	12.5	11.3	11.9	12.6	14.3	16.1	15.3	18.3
Austria	10.0	11.4	11.2	11.8	10.2	12.5	12.1	11.6	14.5
Other countries: total	30.9	39.9	38.3	42.0	37.9	41.0	43.8	43.1	47.2
Greece	5.6	8.3	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.5	9.8	8.2
Turkey	5.0	6.8	6.4	7.4	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.7	6.8
Yugoslavia	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.7	6.7
Spain	14.2	16.6	16.1	18.1	15.2	16.9	18.6	16.9	21.9
Malta	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7
Other countries	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.3	0.9

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

⁽²⁾ In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1972	1973	1973				1974		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter ⁽²⁾	February ⁽²⁾	March ⁽²⁾
All countries: total	928.2	1,321.2	1,189.6	1,240.8	1,313.2	1,541.1	1,770.6	1,700.1	1,962.4
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total	177.7	235.2	227.1	226.7	221.1	265.8	299.5	284.2	324.7
Developed countries									
Australia	23.6	28.4	32.9	29.0	25.5	26.2	24.5	21.3	21.5
New Zealand	21.0	23.0	33.7	26.1	16.9	15.3	27.0	19.8	31.6
South Africa	24.3	33.3	28.6	37.6	28.0	39.0	32.8	29.7	45.4
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1.8	2.4	1.8	4.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.2
Jamaica	3.2	3.7	4.8	3.8	4.0	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Guyana	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.8	2.7	1.5	0.7	1.1
India	9.3	12.4	11.2	11.3	14.0	13.0	14.2	14.9	12.1
Pakistan ⁽²⁾	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.1	1.7	5.7	6.3	4.2
Bangladesh	—	1.4	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.0
Sri Lanka	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.9	2.1
Malaysia	3.9	7.9	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.7	10.9	11.3	10.3
Singapore	3.3	7.1	5.0	5.7	8.6	9.3	6.9	7.3	5.4
Hong Kong	15.4	22.0	19.0	19.1	23.3	26.3	25.9	29.9	20.0
Sierra Leone	2.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	1.9	5.0	2.4	1.4	2.2
Ghana	2.8	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.4	6.7
Nigeria	13.0	17.2	12.5	14.2	17.5	24.7	31.9	31.2	29.7
Uganda	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.0
South West Africa	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.2	0.3	1.4
Zambia	5.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.6	5.8	6.2	5.0
Tanzania	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.9	8.1	2.2
Kenya	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.7	3.8
Mauritius	2.3	2.4	3.3	0.6	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.1	3.2
Kuwait	14.7	19.6	16.4	14.0	17.6	30.4	42.6	41.1	56.2
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	8.4	11.0	10.1	8.8	10.3	15.0	28.2	22.3	41.5
Other countries	9.2	11.9	8.1	11.6	12.7	13.4	11.8	11.4	11.0
Non-sterling areas: total	710.2	1,038.0	921.9	967.5	1,047.4	1,215.2	1,407.4	1,356.0	1,568.9
North America: total	148.7	196.5	185.7	186.0	181.6	232.6	243.4	216.3	266.0
Canada	50.4	61.3	55.7	58.3	58.1	73.0	70.9	57.3	80.6
United States and dependencies	98.3	135.2	129.9	127.6	123.5	159.6	172.6	159.1	185.4
Western Europe: total	444.6	657.5	573.4	611.8	674.3	770.3	840.9	820.3	922.9
EEC: total	293.4	433.1	376.3	411.9	440.1	504.1	570.0	561.1	622.8
Western Germany	70.0	112.6	98.1	103.8	117.8	130.8	144.4	141.4	160.0
Netherlands	51.2	76.0	68.4	73.6	77.4	84.5	107.8	108.8	121.3
Belgium and Luxembourg	26.2	36.8	31.3	34.8	37.0	44.3	51.7	52.0	60.4
France	50.3	81.6	72.0	79.8	79.8	94.9	103.3	104.5	110.8
Italy	29.4	42.0	34.7	38.0	46.3	49.2	60.0	56.3	60.1
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	29.1	40.1	34.2	39.6	41.1	45.5	45.2	48.0	47.0
Irish Republic	37.1	43.9	37.6	42.4	40.7	54.9	57.5	50.0	63.1
EFTA: total	134.1	197.6	173.7	178.9	208.3	229.3	236.5	229.8	265.4
Finland	20.5	27.6	25.3	20.0	31.5	33.7	41.3	37.4	45.7
Sweden	42.7	61.7	56.4	55.7	65.9	68.7	71.8	74.6	73.1
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	18.2	27.1	24.0	24.6	26.6	33.2	29.3	32.2	29.8
Iceland	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.3
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30.7	49.3	38.7	48.6	52.9	57.0	59.1	49.5	82.2
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10.5	15.9	14.5	14.2	15.6	19.1	18.0	17.1	17.4
Austria	10.7	14.9	14.1	13.8	14.5	17.0	16.0	18.4	15.8
Other countries: total	16.9	26.8	23.3	21.0	25.9	36.9	34.6	29.5	34.8
Greece	1.4	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.8	6.7	7.3	5.0	8.9
Turkey	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
Yugoslavia	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1
Spain	11.5	17.0	15.1	12.7	17.4	22.7	20.4	17.1	19.5
Other countries	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.0

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

(3) Provisional.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)									
	1972	1973	1972	1973				1974		
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter (²)	February (²)	March (²)
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total ...	23.0	26.9	25.3	26.3	27.4	26.6	27.5	32.2	27.2	36.1
Soviet Union ...	7.5	8.1	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	5.8	7.7
Poland ...	6.3	9.3	7.7	10.2	9.9	8.1	8.9	10.4	8.4	10.8
Eastern Germany ...	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.2	3.6	4.5	3.9
Hungary ...	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.7
Czechoslovakia ...	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.6	2.6	4.3
Romania ...	3.2	2.8	3.9	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.2	4.5
Other countries ...	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
Latin America: total ...	28.2	29.6	35.0	28.0	30.2	27.9	32.4	32.4	34.1	38.1
Cuba ...	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.8	0.4	2.7
Mexico ...	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.1
Colombia ...	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.9
Venezuela ...	3.6	3.3	4.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.1	4.5	2.6
Peru ...	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	2.2
Brazil ...	7.0	9.3	9.3	7.8	9.2	9.0	11.3	10.1	12.4	13.4
Chile ...	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.3
Argentina ...	4.3	3.5	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8	4.0
Other countries ...	4.2	4.8	5.8	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.9	5.5	5.9
Rest of the World: total ...	81.5	112.2	103.6	99.6	109.0	116.2	124.2	126.8	127.1	137.6
Iraq ...	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	3.7	2.8	3.8
Iran ...	9.7	14.1	15.3	11.8	12.7	16.9	15.0	15.6	11.4	21.1
Israel ...	11.2	15.6	11.7	16.0	16.3	20.0	10.2	11.6	10.3	16.8
Egypt ...	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.9	3.1	3.1	2.0	3.5	4.2	2.9
Saudi Arabia ...	3.8	4.9	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.8	5.5	7.7	6.9	8.2
Sudan ...	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.0
Algeria ...	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.4
Libya ...	3.9	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.7	6.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.2
Lebanon ...	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.6
Thailand ...	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.2
China ...	2.6	7.1	5.2	5.3	6.8	4.7	11.5	5.7	10.1	2.2
Taiwan ...	0.9	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.1	3.2	4.0	4.1	5.0
Japan ...	14.3	22.7	17.1	18.7	22.7	22.9	26.5	25.9	26.7	28.3
Philippines ...	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.4	2.4	3.9
Indonesia ...	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.4	2.1	3.5
Other countries ...	18.2	19.0	23.2	18.4	17.1	16.8	24.2	24.0	28.8	22.5
Low value items(¹) ...	2.5	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.5	6.4	17.0	25.2	23.7

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (¹) to Table 123).

(¹) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1972	1973	1973				1974		
			1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter (²)	February (²)	March (²)
Soviet Union and Eastern									
Europe: total	32.3	45.8	38.7	39.1	49.2	56.4	51.1	47.5	56.7
Soviet Union	18.2	27.6	21.8	21.5	31.2	35.9	25.8	21.9	31.2
Poland	5.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	11.8	12.6	13.1
Eastern Germany	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.6	3.0
Hungary	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.8
Czechoslovakia	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.4
Romania	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.0
Other countries	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Latin America: total	27.4	40.2	37.0	39.0	42.7	42.0	48.1	39.0	61.5
Cuba	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.5	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mexico	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.3
Colombia	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.7	2.2	2.3
Venezuela	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.6	5.3	11.5	13.5	14.3
Peru	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.1	0.3	1.1
Brazil	7.2	13.1	10.5	11.8	14.1	16.1	14.0	9.6	16.7
Chile	3.0	4.8	4.2	5.2	3.9	5.7	4.9	0.5	8.4
Bolivia	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.7
Uruguay	0.5	0.8	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.8	3.2
Argentina	6.4	8.8	10.0	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	8.9	11.0
Other countries	1.2	1.7	0.9	1.3	3.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2
Rest of the World: total	96.0	144.1	126.3	136.8	142.5	170.8	279.7	284.9	315.8
Iraq	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.9	1.8	3.9	8.2	6.4	12.8
Iran	10.4	19.8	17.1	23.2	21.2	17.6	17.5	10.9	18.3
Israel	4.7	5.8	7.1	6.4	5.0	4.8	6.9	6.0	8.6
Egypt	1.0	2.0	1.2	3.4	2.3	1.0	2.9	1.8	5.1
Saudi Arabia	15.3	26.8	19.8	21.9	27.5	38.2	104.1	124.1	123.3
Algeria	1.9	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.9	6.4	9.7	1.8
Libya	12.0	13.7	12.7	12.5	9.3	20.4	35.2	25.2	48.7
Morocco	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	3.2	3.6	3.7
Zaire	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	4.7	2.4	7.9
China	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.7	7.5	11.3	5.4
Taiwan	2.0	4.3	3.5	3.6	4.7	5.5	6.6	8.0	5.4
Republic of Korea	0.8	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.8	2.6	4.9	5.2	5.4
Japan	26.3	36.9	32.9	35.4	40.2	39.3	41.6	35.3	43.7
Other countries	12.8	18.3	18.7	14.3	16.8	23.6	30.0	35.0	25.7
Low value items⁽¹⁾	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.8	3.2	7.9	7.8	14.9

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

				Monthly averages of calendar months										Thousands tonnes					
				Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures				Nickel	Lead	Zinc
				Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (%)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings									
Tinned plates and sheets	All other																		
1970	...	...	...	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13.1	2.7	5.9	3.8	13.0	1.87
1971	...	...	...	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12.0	2.7	6.4	3.6	12.9	1.45
1972	...	...	...	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11.0	2.7	10.2	3.8	12.5	1.94
1973	...	...	...	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16.9	3.2	11.8	4.3	12.5	3.17
1972	October	...	...	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13.6	4.2	11.1	5.9	20.7	1.37	
	November	...	...	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12.3	3.6	9.9	2.9	11.1	1.79	
	December	...	...	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12.7	2.8	12.3	3.2	16.8	1.28	
1973	January	...	...	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14.3	3.5	13.3	3.5	13.5	2.68	
	February	...	...	275	52	32	125	10	8	37	19.6	3.2	11.4	2.5	16.0	2.50	
	March	...	...	197	72	30	139	17	11	47	14.3	3.6	14.5	3.9	16.6	2.44	
	April	...	...	207	82	31	146	7	9	41	24.0	3.0	8.9	2.7	10.9	1.79	
	May	...	...	242	110	18	101	15	11	48	16.9	4.0	13.5	3.6	14.6	1.86	
	June	...	...	179	68	37	140	20	11	43	13.2	3.5	10.3	3.5	14.5	3.78	
	July	...	...	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15.8	3.8	12.9	3.8	13.7	3.77	
	August	...	...	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9.5	3.0	8.7	3.6	7.9	4.86	
	September	...	...	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12.1	3.1	10.7	3.6	8.8	3.38	
	October	...	...	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24.3	3.0	14.1	12.3	7.4	5.28	
	November	...	...	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17.8	3.1	13.1	7.1	8.8	2.86	
	December	...	...	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19.4	2.8	10.0	6.7	17.2	3.08	
1974	January	...	...	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11.7	3.3	14.4	8.7	8.7	1.74	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132

Monthly averages or calendar months

		Monthly averages of calendar months													
		Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts ⁽¹⁾	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Carav- ans	Pedal cycles
										Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
		£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thous- ands
1970	...	26,390	3,420	8,848	10,255	15,350	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	...	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,801	17,751	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	...	37,920	3,755	8,761	12,219	16,078	14,929	16,060	8,507	52,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973	...	44,642	4,838	9,747	13,835	19,337	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1972	October	45,090	4,260	11,551	14,650	20,351	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	3,076	94
	November	49,139	3,662	10,691	14,440	19,003	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	2,965	106
	December	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,963	16,310	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	2,132	83
1973	January...	44,304	4,296	11,099	12,761	19,924	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262	91
	February	41,983	4,948	8,126	10,476	15,181	18,361	19,842	10,779	43,356	—	9,157	1,769	2,959	100
	March ...	41,000	5,506	8,196	11,522	18,045	17,135	16,095	8,385	50,165	—	11,968	2,931	3,354	123
	April ...	45,814	5,357	9,228	13,967	19,412	15,543	14,270	8,067	52,089	1	11,794	2,605	3,159	95
	May ...	48,803	6,353	10,812	16,385	20,692	19,314	23,609	6,759	52,099	—	12,808	2,456	5,172	126
	June ...	47,468	5,817	8,924	16,208	19,621	18,657	20,534	8,533	55,054	—	12,708	2,052	5,606	113
	July ...	47,679	5,188	9,504	16,613	18,597	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
	August...	42,279	4,451	9,135	13,048	18,992	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563	76
	September	36,670	3,518	10,968	12,093	16,804	13,718	14,827	7,214	42,978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490	65
	October	50,179	4,391	9,611	14,159	21,393	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
	November	47,304	4,765	10,724	14,787	22,920	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65
	December	40,862	3,775	9,855	13,098	20,040	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301	50
1974	January...	46,906	4,418	9,329	16,353	22,928	20,989	16,546	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 133

Exports of textiles

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970... ..	2.11	1.76	1.32	6,220	1,830	540	141	11	15.01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971... ..	2.20	1.55	1.32	5,453	2,021	516	116	12	17.70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972... ..	2.30	1.71	1.51	5,699	2,315	721	86	11	20.45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973... ..	2.22	1.78	1.52	6,093	3,154	1,060	93	13	24.87	26,346	1,734	1,396
1972 October ...	2.64	1.86	1.62	7,455	3,014	821	104	14	25.04	26,913	2,106	1,808
November ...	2.73	2.26	1.71	7,134	3,293	854	110	12	27.67	26,921	1,793	2,058
December ...	5.40	1.86	1.51	5,330	2,722	865	122	12	20.83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973 January ...	3.08	2.07	1.54	6,189	2,820	937	103	12	25.12	24,185	1,829	1,709
February ...	2.49	4.86	1.70	5,274	2,712	1,026	83	12	23.70	22,120	1,573	1,139
March ...	2.39	2.57	1.84	5,805	3,191	1,154	68	14	26.49	26,157	1,831	1,335
April ...	2.26	1.88	1.58	5,859	2,436	1,126	99	11	23.29	24,433	1,668	1,480
May ...	2.69	2.48	1.64	7,590	3,115	1,340	80	13	29.16	30,725	2,368	1,094
June ...	2.30	1.89	1.67	6,529	3,380	1,050	120	14	29.38	29,840	1,846	2,182
July ...	1.94	1.74	1.50	7,071	3,200	965	72	12	25.18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August ...	1.36	1.71	1.43	6,109	2,752	834	99	13	22.82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September ...	1.79	1.12	1.25	5,467	3,044	1,093	66	10	19.99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October ...	2.24	1.81	1.56	6,196	4,011	1,017	111	14	26.39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November ...	2.84	1.38	1.30	5,786	3,816	1,164	98	16	26.47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December ...	1.69	0.90	1.21	5,069	3,470	1,006	91	14	21.73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January ...	2.25	1.62	1.33	5,531	3,479	582	95	13	27.83	25,596	1,340	1,840

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 134

Other selected exports

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. (1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons			Thousand tonnes						Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970... ..	1,386	15.5	12	43.0	27.2	68	3.75	2.73	6.8	5.85	33.8	2.56	1,205
1971... ..	1,324	19.6	4	48.7	27.4	62	3.79	2.65	7.9	6.64	32.6	2.84	1,064
1972... ..	1,281	24.9	9	56.7	27.2	66	4.29	1.89	6.6	6.50	36.3	3.45	1,004
1973... ..	1,312	22.5	10	62.7	32.9	125	5.02	2.08	8.2	6.86	39.2	4.09	1,203
1972 October ...	1,472	22.7	4	70.4	32.5	85	5.49	2.02	10.3	9.87	38.0	4.43	1,288
November ...	1,160	38.0	14	75.9	34.1	104	5.78	1.70	8.0	10.19	46.7	4.83	963
December ...	1,161	30.5	4	58.5	29.4	72	4.95	2.47	6.5	7.99	35.4	3.92	807
1973 January ...	1,479	28.2	19	65.7	32.5	162	5.88	1.58	8.2	5.97	40.3	4.86	1,127
February ...	992	2.7	8	59.8	31.5	82	4.05	1.49	7.7	5.15	41.6	4.53	918
March ...	1,009	1.0	10	68.6	35.0	134	5.46	1.41	9.4	6.44	39.9	4.29	1,125
April ...	937	35.7	26	58.1	30.2	174	4.65	2.33	6.3	6.55	40.1	4.16	1,211
May ...	1,092	22.9	17	66.8	36.0	130	4.75	1.88	7.1	7.66	41.3	4.71	1,318
June ...	732	17.9	7	69.3	36.1	76	5.07	2.54	8.7	7.82	38.3	3.79	1,601
July ...	1,516	32.5	1	59.1	36.9	132	3.97	3.64	12.3	7.74	34.7	4.05	1,288
August ...	1,976	39.9	8	58.4	28.8	136	5.01	1.96	6.8	6.81	39.1	3.25	1,604
September ...	1,683	29.0	6	54.4	27.9	197	4.71	1.46	7.1	7.53	35.7	3.13	923
October ...	1,660	19.2	7	71.6	35.7	128	5.14	2.44	8.6	8.54	42.9	4.41	1,150
November ...	1,656	21.6	10	67.0	35.2	128	6.82	1.83	7.4	10.40	43.0	4.26	1,216
December ...	1,003	19.5	7	54.5	29.3	76	4.70	2.45	8.3	7.75	33.5	3.59	985
1974 January ...	2,006	19.1	72	58.0	56.5	254	4.69	1.89	8.0	4.59	44.2	3.95	907

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

				Ores and concentrates					Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
				Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys		
1970	...	...	...	1,682	6.12	35.0	25.0	5.8	43.5	32.9	226	27	37.5	31.6
1971	...	...	...	1,479	6.27	37.2	24.3	5.0	35.8	33.1	208	23	33.3	22.5
1972	...	...	...	1,477	5.03	26.5	9.2	4.9	30.0	27.0	266	26	37.3	22.2
1973	...	...	...	1,930	4.02	24.9	11.7	4.2	49.0	34.0	275	27	38.9	23.9
1972	October	...	...	1,863	6.11	10.3	10.1	2.7	60.9	9.4	316	32	48.5	24.9
	November	...	...	2,031	3.44	24.6	19.6	5.7	20.4	102.9	316	28	40.1	28.9
	December	...	...	1,536	4.45	24.5	5.5	5.5	70.6	9.6	246	27	38.5	17.2
1973	January	...	...	1,593	3.25	30.1	—	6.0	62.0	43.2	375	28	44.6	29.0
	February	...	...	1,474	4.43	17.1	3.4	1.7	86.8	14.0	263	23	36.8	19.2
	March	...	...	1,879	6.88	31.3	16.3	8.3	73.1	26.9	269	29	44.0	22.7
	April	...	...	1,773	6.12	10.4	2.5	4.9	51.0	48.7	157	24	30.1	14.2
	May	...	...	1,980	5.86	43.1	6.0	2.9	44.6	36.7	243	24	53.0	15.0
	June	...	...	1,904	5.31	18.5	13.8	7.7	59.6	33.4	240	28	38.1	45.8
	July	...	...	2,010	5.06	20.5	10.8	3.9	38.8	24.5	248	28	34.6	33.6
	August	...	...	2,008	2.14	10.4	35.9	0.8	47.3	62.8	258	24	36.8	21.8
	September	...	...	2,437	1.76	18.7	8.1	4.7	6.7	4.8	268	24	35.9	21.8
	October	...	...	2,292	4.85	41.0	17.9	5.0	52.8	35.3	301	37	43.8	23.8
	November	...	...	2,327	1.00	18.8	23.4	2.7	6.9	32.4	396	32	34.1	14.0
	December	...	...	1,706	1.88	38.4	3.8	2.5	58.2	45.3	361	24	30.1	26.8
1974	January	...	...	1,366	2.24	12.0	32.9	2.0	3.8	52.9	417	19	34.0	16.4

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 136

Monthly averages or calendar months

				Timber			Paper and board			Rubber (²)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, un- bleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
				Non- coniferous (¹)	Coniferous (¹)	Ply- wood	Wood- pulp	News- print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons			Million sq. yards	Thou- sand tonnes					
1970	...	...	...	85.0	665.0	91	257	65.9	170.8	24.6	8,446	1,656	6.6	13.7	30.8	17.1
1971	...	...	...	83.3	671.3	81	197	67.4	180.2	25.5	8,970	1,587	4.7	11.7	39.2	13.4
1972	...	...	...	88.5	684.1	93	214	94.0	188.9	23.8	8,779	1,588	7.8	11.2	29.8	17.3
1973	...	...	...	118.5	818.8	123	212	97.1	205.9	27.2	9,549	1,615	6.0	14.0	37.7	12.6
1972	October	...	...	96.0	1,049.9	115	260	117.3	216.7	26.6	9,074	1,427	1.9	11.8	45.5	20.8
	November	...	...	115.5	923.8	99	228	102.9	193.0	26.7	9,297	1,943	6.3	12.4	33.1	14.3
	December...	...	...	81.2	685.0	99	228	90.2	181.4	20.7	8,738	1,665	5.8	11.7	31.8	13.4
1973	January	...	...	116.9	867.7	157	235	100.1	229.0	28.7	9,511	2,499	12.4	13.6	41.7	20.0
	February	...	...	89.5	597.7	110	181	102.4	221.4	27.9	7,889	1,941	16.1	10.4	56.5	17.7
	March	...	...	122.3	644.1	134	225	119.7	231.1	26.3	9,499	1,841	11.5	17.5	51.2	19.0
	April	...	...	81.6	572.9	91	221	73.3	174.8	29.0	9,091	1,413	3.2	17.3	33.0	14.5
	May	...	...	124.6	810.7	127	241	120.1	220.7	32.4	10,039	1,961	6.9	17.1	25.6	15.8
	June	...	...	109.0	773.3	80	196	87.7	184.1	25.5	10,254	1,690	5.0	15.3	39.7	12.6
	July	...	...	141.8	909.0	133	221	89.2	245.0	18.7	9,090	1,295	2.0	15.7	39.6	12.7
	August	...	...	113.5	1,024.9	123	206	98.8	213.7	30.3	11,778	1,698	5.0	13.6	33.2	8.9
	September	...	...	120.8	966.9	116	215	114.9	214.6	25.3	7,755	1,411	2.0	8.4	36.2	8.0
	October	...	...	167.8	1,116.2	158	228	85.5	252.8	33.6	12,088	1,699	1.1	15.8	27.9	7.9
	November	...	...	133.2	889.0	151	189	97.0	218.6	27.9	9,767	1,245	1.3	12.3	36.5	8.1
	December	...	...	93.5	691.9	127	196	87.7	180.6	23.0	8,373	828	5.6	11.7	32.1	8.3
1974	January	...	...	103.9	816.4	134	211	140.1	291.7	45.5	10,836	962	10.0	8.0	54.6	15.9

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57.7	31.5	14.1	33.3	12.9	1.42	403.6	98.9	255.6	6.8	37.9	27.5	21.2
1971	59.9	30.8	14.3	32.0	13.7	1.03	377.8	89.0	242.7	6.1	37.3	26.2	21.7
1972	62.0	28.7	14.7	29.2	12.4	1.29	343.7	60.7	258.0	5.4	36.6	25.4	22.7
1973	54.1	26.3	23.3	27.7	11.3	2.16	310.0	23.9	278.0	1.5	39.0	25.2	27.2
1972 October ...	68.5	33.1	16.8	26.1	15.0	0.01	469.0	31.3	346.2	4.9	16.2	26.6	7.7
November ...	56.6	36.0	15.2	25.9	18.4	0.03	321.6	44.1	281.7	5.8	33.6	28.8	5.1
December ...	39.2	26.2	10.8	27.8	10.4	0.16	251.2	42.2	308.6	4.3	47.5	21.7	21.3
1973 January ...	75.4	33.1	14.0	68.0	19.8	0.42	451.2	16.7	467.9	6.4	74.1	22.8	31.6
February ...	68.9	19.6	11.5	26.5	13.5	2.04	217.7	18.9	273.1	2.0	53.2	25.1	18.6
March ...	70.9	25.1	22.8	45.1	15.0	4.56	376.9	41.3	301.2	1.3	77.7	26.7	28.6
April ...	68.6	22.2	18.0	32.6	16.0	2.83	320.9	30.1	223.2	1.6	48.7	26.6	68.5
May ...	57.7	28.6	23.8	30.4	11.1	4.52	342.8	25.5	301.2	2.4	29.4	28.8	53.7
June ...	51.7	34.5	19.1	17.5	9.8	1.81	371.7	63.0	219.8	0.8	33.8	26.0	27.1
July ...	43.4	24.1	26.1	11.7	6.7	1.82	382.2	22.4	280.0	1.2	21.0	28.0	28.3
August ...	34.6	29.2	26.5	18.4	8.0	2.31	360.8	17.7	354.9	0.6	16.9	29.1	7.1
September ...	43.2	25.6	26.4	18.6	7.0	2.73	214.6	9.2	253.5	0.3	19.0	26.2	12.5
October ...	50.1	28.6	28.1	18.5	8.8	2.32	221.6	5.6	220.7	0.5	16.3	24.9	20.1
November ...	45.1	27.1	37.1	20.0	8.8	1.49	270.3	6.7	250.1	0.5	20.9	23.6	21.0
December ...	40.4	20.0	27.6	28.2	11.1	1.45	196.4	30.4	220.2	0.4	57.8	18.7	10.5
1974 January ...	51.3	24.0	13.9	31.6	6.5	3.08	226.0	40.7	329.2	0.2	51.8	21.2	18.3

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970... ..	11.5	34.6	13.5	150.0	8.1	6.7	20.8	81.0	15.8	53.9	14.5	46.2
1971... ..	11.5	31.4	13.3	159.3	9.7	7.0	18.6	72.4	17.0	49.4	16.4	48.8
1972... ..	12.4	30.9	13.0	168.7	9.2	9.1	17.4	62.5	18.5	70.4	15.6	46.8
1973... ..	12.1	38.0	11.6	166.4	11.4	7.8	17.3	71.6	17.2	93.4	15.0	47.6
1972 October ...	14.9	38.3	7.4	238.4	13.0	8.9	22.8	71.0	21.3	85.1	34.2	32.2
November ...	16.9	27.9	17.0	170.6	9.7	4.5	19.8	69.1	22.6	145.0	18.1	54.0
December ...	9.5	32.7	17.5	166.6	9.5	9.5	14.0	71.7	22.0	78.2	3.1	40.6
1973 January ...	12.6	43.2	21.1	140.3	11.5	2.3	22.6	127.7	34.3	114.0	9.6	49.6
February ...	14.8	28.9	16.3	126.1	6.5	16.8	13.1	91.6	10.8	81.2	6.6	53.3
March ...	19.2	35.9	21.7	240.7	11.5	6.6	20.2	68.6	14.8	128.0	23.1	32.0
April ...	14.9	32.6	9.8	83.6	9.6	6.9	17.1	55.5	12.6	83.0	10.0	42.1
May ...	14.1	40.2	10.0	241.7	14.3	12.9	21.5	49.3	22.1	89.9	18.4	43.2
June ...	12.3	34.8	10.4	158.4	12.4	4.2	16.8	34.8	21.3	94.9	11.5	56.3
July ...	12.4	38.7	6.7	186.1	9.1	7.5	14.2	51.2	24.6	63.3	11.8	38.9
August ...	9.6	42.5	2.3	188.4	8.6	13.8	19.2	85.3	9.5	103.6	15.4	56.7
September ...	7.3	34.4	1.8	196.0	18.0	6.1	19.4	96.2	12.6	71.0	21.9	44.7
October ...	8.5	45.5	7.9	178.1	12.8	7.2	16.3	87.7	14.6	87.4	15.4	69.3
November ...	12.2	41.5	14.7	155.9	14.9	3.4	16.7	64.2	14.1	130.3	31.8	46.4
December ...	8.7	39.0	17.6	117.2	7.9	6.6	15.3	52.0	16.5	88.2	4.8	38.2
1974 January ...	8.1	23.0	18.9	159.7	8.3	10.6	20.7	48.6	19.6	93.3	16.1	46.2

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
 (1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export and import volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 138

1970 = 100

TABLE 155 1964-1974			Exports							Imports					
			Total	Non-manu- factures	Manufactured goods					Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods	
					Total	Chem- icals	Tex- tiles	Metals	Machinery and trans- port equip- ment						Other
SITC Section and Division			0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	
Weights			1000	123	844	97	49	119	410	169	1000	227	151	105	506
1964	...	...	71.8	72	72	65	80	77	73	67	77.2	101	97	63	63
1965	...	...	75.6	75	76	67	79	83	78	71	77.6	99	97	69	64
1966	...	...	78.3	78	78	72	74	81	82	74	79.1	98	92	76	68
1967	...	...	78.0	85	77	76	71	83	77	75	85.0	101	92	82	76
1968	...	...	88.0	90	88	86	83	92	88	87	93.9	104	100	87	89
1969	...	...	97.6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95.4	103	98	93	94
1971	...	...	109.0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104.8	100	91	109	110
1972	...	...	111.4	110	112	118	111	108	106	128	116.1	100	93	109	131
1973	...	...	126.6	124	128	143	127	123	117	148	132.8	103	104	112	159
Unadjusted															
1972	1st quarter		107.6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115.5	105	90	122	126
	2nd quarter		117.4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116.8	105	94	111	130
	3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		92.4								106.2				
	4th quarter		126.6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126.8	108	104	108	147
1973	1st quarter		121.8	115	124	135	124	121	115	141	134.4	112	105	113	158
	2nd quarter		127.7	118	131	147	135	125	121	146	130.8	103	103	115	156
	3rd quarter		122.1	123	123	141	120	110	112	147	129.1	95	106	110	155
	4th quarter		134.0	139	133	148	130	127	123	155	138.2	103	106	114	168
1973	April	...	123.1	114	126	134	121	119	113	158	116.6	95	95	104	136
	May	...	130.7	124	133	157	143	131	127	131	143.6	112	111	120	174
	June	...	129.4	117	133	151	142	124	123	149	132.3	103	103	122	157
	July	...	129.5	122	132	145	134	122	124	150	133.2	97	104	104	165
	August	...	123.6	126	124	148	119	110	112	149	130.9	95	111	134	152
	September	...	113.3	121	113	130	109	98	101	143	123.0	92	104	93	149
	October	...	139.8	149	140	158	140	137	127	162	152.6	110	124	135	183
	November	...	142.0	151	141	154	134	131	128	172	139.8	108	104	112	169
	December	...	120.3	118	119	133	115	113	113	130	122.4	92	90	94	152
1974	January	...	118.0	119	118	145	129	123	115	106	133.5	97	101	121	162
	February	...													
	March	...													
Seasonally adjusted															
1972	1st quarter		109.2	108	110	115	108	106	105	123	112.6	100	92	115	123
	2nd quarter		113.2	111	115	120	112	110	107	133	113.2	102	94	106	125
	3rd quarter ⁽²⁾		99.3								111.3				
	4th quarter		123.8	123	125	134	124	120	119	137	127.4	107	103	109	150
1973	1st quarter		123.1	120	125	137	126	126	114	143	128.4	105	105	105	150
	2nd quarter		125.1	120	128	139	132	124	116	151	128.0	101	103	111	151
	3rd quarter		129.9	131	130	147	130	121	122	148	136.8	102	104	119	166
	4th quarter		128.3	124	129	149	122	120	118	151	137.9	103	103	114	170
1973	April	...	128.2	119	134	133	126	123	118	185	117.8	98	102	103	136
	May	...	121.1	122	120	140	131	123	113	121	135.6	108	106	112	160
	June	...	126.6	118	128	143	137	125	117	148	130.7	99	101	119	156
	July	...	126.6	124	128	141	134	122	119	147	135.3	100	102	115	164
	August	...	130.3	139	129	151	129	121	121	140	139.7	104	102	137	167
	September	...	132.6	130	133	148	126	122	125	157	135.3	101	108	106	166
	October	...	129.0	127	130	150	122	124	119	154	142.6	104	116	132	171
	November	...	131.8	131	131	152	123	119	120	158	136.8	101	100	109	169
	December	...	123.9	113	124	146	120	117	115	142	134.3	103	95	102	171
1974	January	...	120.6	122	121	152	133	132	116	107	128.4	93	96	112	159
	February	...													
	March	...													

⁽¹⁾ Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.

⁽²⁾ Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

SITC Section and Division				Exports (f.o.b.)							Imports (c.i.f.)					
				Total	Non-manu- factures	Manufactured goods					Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manu- factured goods	
						Total	Chemi- cals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment						Other
				0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8		
Weights				1000	123	844	97	49	119	410	169	1000	227	151	105	506
1964...	...	...	...	77.8	90	76	80	84	69	76	76	80.9	87	83	97	75
1965...	...	...	...	80.0	89	79	83	86	73	78	79	81.0	85	83	92	77
1966...	...	...	...	82.9	91	82	84	87	77	81	82	82.0	86	83	86	79
1967...	...	...	...	84.2	88	83	84	88	78	84	84	82.9	87	80	94	80
1968...	...	...	...	90.8	93	90	90	91	85	91	92	92.7	90	88	109	92
1969...	...	...	...	93.7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95.5	94	94	102	95
1971...	...	...	...	105.6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104.6	107	102	122	101
1972...	...	...	...	111.1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108.7	114	106	123	104
1973...	...	...	...	125.5	139	124	114	123	115	128	125	137.8	150	141	164	126
1970 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	98.9	99	99	99	100	99	99	98	99.6	98	99	97	101
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	100.0	99	100	99	101	102	100	100	100.8	101	101	98	101
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	102.0	102	102	102	101	102	103	101	100.8	101	100	100	101
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	102.3	103	102	101	102	100	104	102	100.6	102	100	104	99
1971 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	104.1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102.8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	105.3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106.0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	107.4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106.5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	109.1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105.6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	110.3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106.3	111	101	120	103
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	110.8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107.4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	114.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110.8	...	...	...	...
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	115.1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115.8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter ...	...	...	...	119.1	127	118	109	112	108	124	118	122.2	132	124	136	115
2nd quarter ...	...	...	...	123.5	132	122	112	120	113	128	123	131.8	146	135	144	122
3rd quarter ...	...	...	...	128.4	141	127	115	126	120	131	130	144.6	159	147	162	134
4th quarter ...	...	...	...	135.2	158	133	125	136	129	135	133	159.4	172	162	215	143
1973 January ...	...	...	...	117.0	122	116	109	111	104	123	115	119.4	129	122	132	112
February ...	...	...	...	119.4	126	119	110	114	108	124	118	121.7	133	123	138	114
March ...	...	...	...	120.8	132	119	109	113	111	124	120	125.4	135	127	140	118
April ...	...	...	...	122.0	131	121	111	118	111	126	122	129.5	143	132	139	121
May ...	...	...	...	123.5	132	122	113	120	112	128	123	131.8	146	137	145	121
June ...	...	...	...	124.9	134	124	113	122	115	129	125	134.1	149	137	148	124
July ...	...	...	...	126.5	138	125	112	124	116	130	128	139.0	152	140	152	130
August ...	...	...	...	128.2	140	127	115	126	120	130	130	144.5	160	146	163	134
September ...	...	...	...	130.6	144	129	117	127	123	132	133	150.3	166	154	171	139
October ...	...	...	...	131.6	145	130	121	131	126	133	130	153.7	169	159	183	140
November ...	...	...	...	135.0	153	133	125	138	130	135	132	158.3	171	161	210	142
December ...	...	...	...	139.1	174	135	128	140	132	136	136	166.1	175	165	252	146
1974 January ...	...	...	...	141.2	177	137	129	140	132	139	137	175.9	178.1	173	321	147
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

⁽¹⁾ Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.⁽²⁾ Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Current account

£ million

TABLE 140

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1968	6,274	6,933	- 659	3,806	3,431	+ 375	- 284	—	- 284
1969	7,063	7,206	- 143	4,312	3,718	+ 594	+ 451	—	+ 451
1970	7,893	7,902	- 9	4,947	4,241	+ 706	+ 697	—	+ 697
1971	8,796	8,511	+ 285	5,515	4,733	+ 782	+ 1,067	—	+ 1,067
1972	9,134	9,811	- 677	5,977	5,231	+ 746	+ 69	—	+ 69
1973	11,435	13,810	- 2,375	7,524	6,617	+ 907	- 1,468	—	- 1,468
1971 1st quarter ...	2,007	2,059	- 52	1,356	1,157	+ 199	+ 147	- 81	+ 66
2nd quarter ...	2,260	2,155	+ 105	1,380	1,195	+ 185	+ 290	+ 58	+ 348
3rd quarter ...	2,286	2,114	+ 172	1,387	1,178	+ 209	+ 381	- 10	+ 371
4th quarter ...	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,392	1,203	+ 189	+ 249	+ 33	+ 282
1972 1st quarter ...	2,177	2,298	- 121	1,454	1,262	+ 192	+ 71	- 96	- 25
2nd quarter ...	2,293	2,357	- 64	1,457	1,281	+ 176	+ 112	+ 68	+ 180
3rd quarter ...	2,052	2,336	- 284	1,490	1,322	+ 168	- 116	- 39	- 155
4th quarter ...	2,612	2,820	- 208	1,576	1,366	+ 210	+ 2	+ 67	+ 69
1973 1st quarter ...	2,633	2,984	- 351	1,702	1,537	+ 165	- 186	- 177	- 363
2nd quarter ...	2,794	3,193	- 399	1,813	1,610	+ 203	- 196	+ 11	- 185
3rd quarter ...	2,984	3,590	- 606	1,935	1,686	+ 249	- 357	+ 31	- 326
4th quarter ...	3,024	4,043	- 1,019	2,074	1,784	+ 290	- 729	+ 135	- 594
1974 January ...	1,011	1,400	- 389			+ 82 ⁽¹⁾	- 307		
February ...	1,150	1,579	- 429			+ 82 ⁽¹⁾	- 347		
March ...	1,209	1,662	- 453			+ 82 ⁽¹⁾	- 371		
April ...	1,276	1,667	- 391			+ 82 ⁽¹⁾	- 309		

(¹) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 141

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽²⁾	Export credit ⁽²⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1968	+16	+16	+567	-727	+155	..	-170	-22	-158	-128	+75	-321	-59	-756
1969	-99	—	+673	-679	+72	..	-110	+237	+77	-53	+153	-325	-55	-109
1970	-204	-10	+725	-773	+180	..	+292	+63	+130	+266	+17	-261	+54	+479
1971	-273	+179	+1,008	-875	+280	..	+219	+55	+658	+709	+77	-172	-2	+1,863
1972	-256	+113	+729	-1,450	+720	..	-249	+65	+222	-91	+187	-296	-451	-757
1973	-254	+301	+1,365	-1,253	+470	+831	-84	+74	+65	-30	+166	-155	-232	+1,264
1971 1st qtr. ...	-45	+121	+320	-219	+45	..	+39	+57	+168	+60	+28	-37	+112	+649
2nd qtr. ...	-44	+28	+276	-238	+120	..	+38	+36	+244	-3	-4	-71	-39	+343
3rd qtr. ...	-35	+5	+205	-190	+60	..	-32	-40	+137	+240	+30	+44	+32	+456
4th qtr. ...	-149	+25	+207	-228	+55	..	+174	+2	+109	+412	+23	-108	-107	+415
1972 1st qtr. ...	-43	+64	+153	-340	+185	..	-71	+70	+138	+3	+47	-58	-149	-1
2nd qtr. ...	-39	+20	+161	-358	+165	..	-297	-8	+37	-167	+22	-118	-252	-834
3rd qtr. ...	-17	+22	+234	-355	+195	..	+4	-35	-52	-5	+15	-12	-59	-65
4th qtr. ...	-157	+7	+181	-397	+175	..	+115	+38	+99	+78	+103	-108	+9	+143
1973 1st qtr. ...	-56	+44	+288	-340	+175	+39	-191	+18	+183	-37	+29	-88	+51	+115
2nd qtr. ...	-31	+68	+352	-283	+65	+234	+47	+92	-3	+79	+43	+16	-44	+635
3rd qtr. ...	-25	+37	+332	-235	+65	+347	-52	-38	-308	-74	-7	-43	-155	-156
4th qtr. ...	-142	+152	+393	-395	+165	+211	+112	+2	+193	+2	+101	-40	-84	+670

(¹) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/decrease—.

(²) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments
Analysis of total currency flow and official financing
Not seasonally adjusted

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 142

£ million

				Currency flow						Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (1)	Official financing			
				Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
													IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities		
1968	...	...	...	+ 284	—	+ 756	+ 119	-251	+ 1,410	—	—	+ 1,410	+ 506	+ 790	+ 114	+ 1,410
1969	...	...	...	+ 451	—	+ 109	+ 401	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	- 30	- 669	- 44	- 743
1970	...	...	...	+ 697	—	+ 479	+ 111	—	+ 1,287	+ 171	- 38	+ 1,420	- 134	- 1,161	- 125	- 1,420
1971	...	...	...	+ 1,067	—	+ 1,863	+ 298	—	+ 3,228	+ 125	—	+ 3,353	- 554	- 1,263	- 1,536	- 3,353
1972	...	...	...	+ 69	—	- 757	- 577	—	- 1,265	+ 124	—	- 1,141	- 415	+ 864	+ 692	+ 1,141
1973	...	...	...	- 1,468	- 59	+ 1,264	+ 473	—	+ 210	—	—	+ 210	—	—	- 210	- 210
1971	1st quarter	...	...	+ 66	—	+ 649	+ 258	—	+ 973	+ 125	—	+ 1,098	- 287	- 607	- 204	- 1,098
	2nd quarter	...	...	+ 348	—	+ 343	- 57	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	- 8	- 500	- 126	- 634
	3rd quarter	...	...	+ 371	—	+ 456	- 159	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	- 259	+ 167	- 576	- 668
	4th quarter	...	...	+ 282	—	+ 415	+ 256	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	+ 323	- 630	- 953
1972	1st quarter	...	...	- 25	—	- 1	+ 83	—	+ 57	+ 124	—	+ 181	- 10	+ 20	- 191	- 181
	2nd quarter	...	...	+ 180	—	- 834	- 391	—	- 1,045	—	—	- 1,045	- 405	+ 1,404	+ 46	+ 1,045
	3rd quarter	...	...	- 155	—	- 65	+ 141	—	- 79	—	—	- 79	—	- 560	+ 639	+ 79
	4th quarter	...	...	+ 69	—	+ 143	- 410	—	- 198	—	—	- 198	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973	1st quarter	...	...	- 363	- 38	+ 115	+ 355	—	+ 69	—	—	+ 69	—	—	- 69	- 69
	2nd quarter	...	...	- 185	- 19	+ 635	- 54	—	+ 377	—	—	+ 377	—	—	- 377	- 377
	3rd quarter	...	...	- 326	- 1	- 156	+ 225	—	- 258	—	—	- 258	—	—	+ 258	+ 258
	4th quarter	...	...	- 594	- 1	+ 670	- 53	—	+ 22	—	—	+ 22	—	—	- 22	- 22

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing (1)

TABLE 143

End of period

£ million

Official reserves						United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Other official borrowing (3)	
									Foreign currency	Sterling
1968	1,009	614	—	395	—	3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440	—	2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505	—	1,369	970	—	—	399
1971 1st quarter ...	1,382	468	201	713	—	683	683	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	1,508	335	203	970	—	675	675	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	2,089	324	230	1,535	—	415	415	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,526	323	246	1,957	—	415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter ...	2,715	313	384	2,018	—	405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,673	313	233	2,127	—	1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter (4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter ...	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter ...	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter ...	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter ...	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 January ...	2,134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February ...	2,061	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ...	2,226	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April ...	2,403	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at \$2.6057=£1 and from end-February 1973 at \$2.89524=£1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144

£ million

		Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund ⁽²⁾
		Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
										Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure ⁽²⁾	
Financial years														
1970/71	...	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757
1971/72	...	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	...	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	—511
1973/74	...	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	—1,739
1972	1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
	2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	—46
	3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	—260
	4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	—2	—598
1973	1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
	2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	—573
	3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	—29	—946
	4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	—320
1974	1st quarter ...	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
	January ...	2,650	1,767	766	7	47	63	1,715	1,646	—	29	17	23	935
	February ...	1,871	1,339	428	—	41	63	1,614	1,567	—	31	12	4	257
	March ...	1,697	1,064	518	8	42	65	2,789	2,510	177	33	16	53	—1,092
	April ...	1,748	974	686	—	52	36	1,651	1,640	—	31	26	—46	97

(¹) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (²) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

(³) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

National Loans Fund(¹)

Net lending

TABLE 145

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to public authorities ⁽²⁾	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1970/71	1,560	8	-28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	-10	24
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	-21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	-6	143	423	-36	2	83	42	954	-9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	-465	-38	-3	313	-36	35	129	88	1,000	-6	18
1972 1st quarter ...	316	—	-86	8	-91	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	-17	-12
2nd quarter	204	—	-9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	-2	6
3rd quarter ...	613	179	59	-14	-27	32	160	-9	—	28	11	167	-2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	-9	—	18	7	374	-2	21
1973 1st quarter ...	551	—	38	-3	-10	61	173	-18	1	20	18	304	-3	-30
2nd quarter ...	489	349	39	-131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	-2	-2
3rd quarter ...	—	—	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter ...	588	—	-57	178	-17	36	-30	—	—	27	25	417	-3	12
1974 1st quarter ...	326	—	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35	47	37	293	-1	3
January	166	—	-1	56	-21	—	25	-9	35	6	8	67	—	—
February	120	—	-1	-8	13	-10	10	—	—	8	12	117	-1	-20
March	40	—	-25	-259	—	-17	168	-9	—	33	17	109	—	23
April	22	—	10	-40	—	—	-26	—	—	12	70	-3	-1	—

(¹) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (²) Includes loans to Local, Harbour and Regional Water Authorities.

Source: HM Treasury

(³) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (⁴) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(¹)

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (²)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (²) (⁴)	Northern Ireland central government debt (⁵)	Central government requirement (net balance)(⁴)
	Net lending	less Surplus from Consolidated Fund (²)	Other items (²)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	—	-1,117
1970/71	1,560	-1,757	-15	-212	-53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	-1,383	-81	455	-21	83	-2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	-194	2,350	-138	-384	-4	1,824
1973/74	1,403	1,739	-359	2,783	-271	-614	13	1,911
1970 3rd quarter ...	534	-324	-8(⁶)	202	-74	135	7	270
4th quarter ...	561	50	37	648	-20	17	5	650
1971 1st quarter ...	257	-1,033	-44	-820	37	9	-13	-787
2nd quarter ...	361	-309	—	52	-64	38	-1	25
3rd quarter ...	520	-83	-72(⁶)	365	-47	113	4	435
4th quarter ...	722	106	77(⁷)	905	35	-52	1	889
1972 1st quarter ...	316	-1,097	-86	-867	55	-16	-6	-834
2nd quarter ...	204	46	—	250	-24	181	9	416
3rd quarter ...	613	260	-146(⁶)(⁷)	727	-44	-154	-2	527
4th quarter ...	665	598	84(⁶)(⁷)	1,347	-9	-26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter ...	551	-393	-132	26	-61	-385	-19	-439
2nd quarter ...	489	573	-349(⁶)	713	-86	174	7	808
3rd quarter ...	—	946	—	946	-129	-151	-3	663
4th quarter ...	588	320	64(⁷)	972	86	-67	5	996
1974 1st quarter ...	326	-100	-74	152	-142	-570	4	-556
1972 July	110	219	—	329	-33	-67	—	229
August	295	-122	-179(⁶)	6	-19	-16	3	-38
September	208	163	33(⁷)	404	8	-67	-5	340
October	249	122	-33(⁷)	338	11	-20	9	338
November	306	-22	—	284	-38	-62	-3	181
December	110	498	117(⁶)(⁷)	725	18	9	2	754
1973 January	80	-417	145(⁷)	-192	-41	-75	-17	-325
February	180	-595	-5(⁷)	-420	-12	-13	-2	-447
March	291	619	-272	638	-8	-311	—	319
April	401	73	-349(⁶)	125	-26	168	9	276
May	60	-65	—	5	-49	-13	-3	-70
June	28	565	—	593	-11	-35	1	548
July	-68	285	—	217	-42	31	-11	195
August	-67	339	—	272	-67	-14	9	200
September	135	322	—	457	-20	-152	-1	284
October	165	-600	-34(⁷)	-469	2	62	11	-394
November	356	238	34(⁷)	628	13	-49	-4	588
December	67	682	64(⁷)	813	71	-124	-2	758
1974 January	166	-935	113(⁷)	-656	-82	-61	-6	-805
February	120	-257	-1(⁷)	-138	-22	46	-2	-116
March	40	1,092	-186	946	-38	-596	12	324
April	22	-97	-5	-80	-19	69	-30	-60
May								
June								

(¹) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

(²) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(³) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(⁴) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(⁵) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(⁶) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(⁷) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

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TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief ⁽²⁾
		Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total ⁽¹⁾	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1970/71	Years	8,174.6	8,180.5	8,180.5	5,731.2	248.3	1,582.7	138.9	356.6	117.4	3.8	33.2
1971/72	ended	9,133.7	9,110.2	9,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1	451.3	165.9		25.6
1972/73	31	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5	458.6	227.6		23.6
1973/74 ⁽⁴⁾	Mar. ⁽²⁾	10,633.3	10,632.4	10,632.4	7,135.1	307.3	2,262.4	323.5	412.3	189.9		22.7
1973	January 31 ...	7,084.4	7,195.5	1,568.8	914.3	112.7	453.2	29.3	38.5	20.6		0.8
	February 28	8,332.5	8,411.4	1,215.9	634.0	60.3	449.0	20.2	36.5	15.8		0.6
	March 31 ...	9,245.4	9,249.3	837.9	495.9	36.5	219.3	25.4	41.4	18.9		0.9
	April 30 ...	712.6	775.2	775.2	627.9	20.5	55.9	22.5	32.5	15.8		0.4
	May 31 ...	1,443.9	1,472.9	697.7	535.0	20.4	65.6	24.1	34.8	17.5		0.4
	June 30 ...	2,095.3	2,106.4	633.5	502.2	15.0	44.4	19.2	35.5	17.1		1.2
	July 31 ...	3,029.6	3,035.7	929.3	640.8	12.9	190.2	29.7	37.5	18.0		12.6
	August 31 ...	3,749.8	3,762.1	726.4	578.5	11.2	62.7	26.6	31.6	15.7		0.2
	September 30	4,354.8	4,354.3	592.2	473.9	9.1	41.9	22.2	29.3	15.7		0.8
	October 31...	5,275.1	5,262.0	907.7	587.1	11.8	230.8	29.1	32.1	16.4		0.9
	November 30	5,904.5	5,912.3	650.3	504.2	12.7	61.5	21.0	33.2	17.7		0.5
	December 31	6,462.6	6,534.8	622.5	446.2	18.8	85.5	24.5	32.8	14.6		1.5
1974	January 31 ...	8,230.2	8,331.0	1,796.2	989.7	88.2	627.1	38.3	37.2	15.4		3.3
	February 28...	9,569.5	9,721.2	1,390.2	694.3	54.3	563.8	29.9	35.7	12.2		0.6
	March 31 ...	10,633.3	10,632.4	911.2	555.2	32.5	233.0	36.2	40.1	13.9		0.3
	April 30 ...	974.3	1,000.5	1,000.5	633.0	21.1	261.4	32.9	36.1	15.9		0.5

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (4) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

		Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾									
		Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming ⁽²⁾	Hydro-carbon oils	Pro- tective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Import deposits
1969/70	Years	4,952.5	4,952.7	4,952.7	863.2	1,141.5	1,110.6	119.0 ⁽³⁾	1,309.5	226.0	—	—	188.0
1970/71	ended	4,709.1	4,710.8	4,710.8	930.7	1,141.1	1,270.7	130.4	1,393.1	259.6	—	—	-423.5
1971/72	31	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9	—	—	-112.0
1972/73	March	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7	—	—	2.8
1973	January ...				70.8	104.9		13.6	131.6	32.5	—	—	0.8
	February				66.5	93.2	395.3	12.9	120.0	29.5	—	—	0.2
	March ...	5,743.5	5,746.8	1,443.2	76.8	99.7		17.3	139.9	37.3	—	—	0.4
	April ...				81.2	73.0		15.1	130.3	32.5	0.2	—	0.1
	May ...				70.6	96.4	364.0	14.9	145.4	35.1	0.5	—	0.5
	June ...	1,386.5	1,371.6	1,371.6	70.5	85.6		13.6	135.2	36.2	-29.6	—	0.3
	July ...				70.7	88.5		14.0	140.0	36.9	-73.7	—	-0.1
	August ...				76.8	90.0	13.1	15.0	137.8	36.8	1.3	—	0.7
	September	2,439.5	2,481.7	1,110.1	73.4	81.5		21.0	130.7	34.6	120.0	1.3	-0.2
	October				99.5	104.7		18.2	149.5	39.7	581.6	66.9	0.6
	November				123.1	99.0	2.1	16.3	150.3	43.1	115.9	0.8	0.4
	December	4,508.4	4,560.3	2,078.6	98.3	83.4		11.8	109.0	39.6	111.8	12.2	0.8
1974	January ⁽⁴⁾				59.6	91.1		15.4	124.2	40.6	400.7	16.4	0.4
	February ⁽⁴⁾	6,219.6	6,240.9	1,680.6	60.8	91.3	0.5	14.4	108.9	43.9	91.4	2.9	0.2
	March ⁽⁴⁾				66.3	99.6		14.7	124.4	45.3	150.7	17.2	-0.3

(1) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ^{(5) (6)}	Government securities ^{(5) (6)}	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁶⁾	Premises, equipment and other securities ^{(5) (6)}	Notes and coin
1968 December 11 ...	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10 ...	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 ...	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12 ...	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 July 21 ...	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18 ...	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754	24	62	44
September 15 ...	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20 ...	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17 ...	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8 ...	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19 ...	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16 ...	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15 ...	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19 ...	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17 ...	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21 ...	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19 ...	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16 ...	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20 ...	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18 ...	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 ...	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 ...	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 ...	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 ...	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21 ...	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18 ...	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16 ...	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20 ...	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18 ...	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15 ...	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19 ...	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17 ...	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21 ...	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12 ...	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16 ...	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20 ...	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20 ...	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17 ...	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15 ...													
June 30 ...													

⁽¹⁾ Including government debt £11.0 million. ⁽²⁾ Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. ⁽³⁾ Including Capital £14.6 million. ⁽⁴⁾ Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. ⁽⁵⁾ From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. ⁽⁶⁾ On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (')	To discount houses	To other borrowers
	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	US dollars (')					
1973															
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,304	8,792	1,880	347
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,211	10,075	1,790	348
Mar. 21	32,851	39,548	5,035	10,404	20,050	975	2,457	24,581	5,307	3,589	1,053	4,796	10,953	1,925	406
Apr. 18	33,856	39,211	5,621	10,235	20,519	1,024	2,521	24,409	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,625	10,459	2,002	395
(²)	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,479	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,143	12,169	22,652	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,257	1,233	2,499	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct. 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,896	1,243	2,460	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,326	1,280	2,539	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,956	1,312	2,492	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan. 16	41,734	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,524	1,421	2,634	36,921	5,506	4,750	1,239	7,819	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,708	1,551	2,468	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,959	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,576	59,474	8,127	14,748	25,800	1,657	2,521	37,671	5,128	5,397	1,214	7,944	14,885	2,061	444
Apr. 17	42,472	61,919	8,651	15,375	26,047	1,575	2,771	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,772	15,682	2,106	379
May 15															
Jun. 20															

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
	Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (')	United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents			Sterling	Other currencies (')	
							Sterling	Other currencies (')	Sterling	Other currencies (')				
1973														
January 17	295	874	683	1,931	2,063	12	15,032	2,362	1,216	22,923	2,965	824	1,380	1,217
Feb. 21	168	839	705	1,875	2,046	12	15,907	2,508	1,216	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381
March 21	127	863	719	1,852	1,991	33	16,119	2,538	1,175	24,949	3,265	828	1,535	1,455
April 18	78	903	727	1,972	2,054	47	16,069	2,571	1,202	25,006	3,230	826	1,593	1,490
(²)	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	47	16,259	2,571	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	60	16,385	2,620	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20	76	882	744	2,118	1,961	60	16,800	2,742	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	64	17,860	2,975	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	63	18,385	3,236	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
Sep. 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	69	18,648	3,375	1,344	29,717	3,331	898	1,752	1,576
Oct. 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	70	19,451	3,658	1,318	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
Nov. 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	74	19,569	3,820	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
Dec. 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	76	20,057	3,984	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,810
1974														
Jan. 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,079	82	20,912	4,308	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,878
Feb. 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,994	81	21,071	4,502	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
Mar. 20	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,969	86	21,130	4,606	1,464	38,389	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,901	209	21,300	4,801	1,486	39,821	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15														
June 20														

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other ac- counts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	To discount houses	To other bor- rowers
	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies (¹)	Sterling	US dollars (¹)					
1973															
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148
Feb. 21	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140
Mar. 21	16,074	1,404	858	454	12,837	132	657	759	1,722	59	553	1,030	550	1,000	167
Apr. 18	16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,640	160	669	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,924	161	628	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138
Nov. 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,371	176	659	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,664	176	626	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974															
Jan. 16	20,098	2,202	1,399	595	16,238	191	635	1,341	1,825	74	745	2,061	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20	20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,315	217	619	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20	20,414	2,319	1,521	595	16,461	214	619	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,950	760	994	177
Apr. 17	21,066	2,411	1,628	586	16,961	223	706	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,690	816	957	130
May 15															
Jun. 20															

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British govern- ment stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negoti- able sterling certi- ficates of deposit	Other assets		Accept- ances
		Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other curren- cies(¹)	United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents			Sterling	Other curren- cies(¹)	
								Sterling	Other curren- cies(¹)	Sterling	Other curren- cies(¹)				
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	—	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	—	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	—	9,710	222	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	5	9,557	212	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	5	9,605	205	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	5	9,777	221	815	784	490	176	23	52
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	5	10,389	243	826	882	602	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	5	10,946	261	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	5	10,848	265	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	5	11,557	266	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov. 21	985	340	598	684	1,300	246	5	11,163	267	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	5	11,379	280	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	282	5	12,082	289	821	1,161	156	297	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	243	5	12,057	284	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	300	5	12,379	293	897	1,250	333	300	84	96
Apr. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	260	9	12,420	312	912	1,259	449	331	80	101
May 15															
Jun. 20															

(¹) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

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£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	187.7	
1970 ⁽⁵⁾	43 ⁽⁶⁾	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200.0	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217.2	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	264.8	
1971 October ...	49	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	217.7	
November ...	50	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	219.8	
December ...	51	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	227.4	
1972 January ...	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	219.6	
February ...	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	221.6	
March ...	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	226.8	
April ...	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	229.4	
May ...	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	233.2	
June... ..	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	236.5	
July... ..	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	242.6	
August ...	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	242.5	
September ...	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	241.5	
October ...	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	243.0	
November ...	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	246.2	
December ...	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	263.7	
1973 January ...	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	253.0	
February ...	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	249.6	
March ...	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	255.2	
April ...	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	263.2	
May ...	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	262.5	
June... ..	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	265.8	
July... ..	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	271.1	
August ...	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	272.1	
September ...	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	266.3	
October ...	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	265.9	
November ...	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	267.5	
December ...	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	284.9	
1974 January ...	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	280.9	
February ...	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,293	276.8	
March ...	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,331	279.2	
April ...					5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,697	302.9	
May ...												
June... ..												

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.⁽⁴⁾ From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.⁽⁵⁾ Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.⁽⁶⁾ Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 153

Total issues and redemptions⁽²⁾

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾	Quoted public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Quoted securities	Unquoted securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1968 ...	1,050.5	334.2	716.3	351.9	-10.0	374.4	759.8	122.0	619.0	18.8	-43.5	-35.7	—	-5.8	-2.0
1969 ...	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	-0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	-8.0	-31.7	—	-6.4	30.1
1970 ...	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971 ...	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972 ...	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973 ...	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1968 1st qtr.	151.1	71.7	79.4	50.0	-0.1	29.5	84.0	1.9	70.0	12.1	-4.6	-2.5	—	-2.1	—
2nd qtr.	227.5	75.9	151.6	66.6	0.5	84.5	160.2	33.7	126.5	—	-8.6	-7.3	—	-1.0	-0.3
3rd qtr.	363.2	109.2	254.0	117.9	-1.2	137.3	283.9	53.3	229.5	1.1	-29.9	-26.6	—	-1.8	1.5
4th qtr.	308.8	77.5	231.3	117.4	-9.2	123.1	231.7	33.1	193.0	5.6	-0.4	0.7	—	-0.9	-0.2
1969 1st qtr.	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	-2.8	6.3
2nd qtr.	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	-0.4	—	-1.5	12.2
3rd qtr.	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	-2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	—	-1.6	10.1
4th qtr.	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	-1.0	—	-0.5	1.5
1970 1st qtr.	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9
2nd qtr.	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	-1.7	-1.3	—	-0.3	-0.1
3rd qtr.	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	-8.7	—	-3.5	—
4th qtr.	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	-2.4	-1.2	—	-1.2	—
1971 1st qtr.	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	-6.6	-9.9	—	3.3	—
2nd qtr.	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	1.3	-0.2	—	-2.2	3.7
3rd qtr.	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6	8.9
4th qtr.	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	-6.7	-19.7	—	7.7	5.3
1972 1st qtr.	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd qtr.	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
3rd qtr.	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
4th qtr.	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	—
1972 Oct....	88.1	37.5	50.6	34.9	—	15.7	50.6	11.7	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov....	129.2	84.7	44.5	19.3	2.1	23.1	64.9	—	3.5	—	-20.4	-20.3	—	-0.1	—
Dec....	79.4	38.9	40.5	16.2	2.6	21.7	47.1	—	3.2	—	-6.6	-6.2	-0.4	—	—
1973 Jan. ...	60.4	27.8	32.6	24.9	—	7.7	36.3	14.6	21.7	—	-3.7	-3.6	—	-0.1	—
Feb. ...	64.2	20.5	43.7	18.2	1.1	24.4	43.7	18.4	25.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
March ...	53.0	18.3	34.7	23.5	5.0	6.2	37.2	11.4	20.8	5.0	-2.5	-2.5	—	—	—
April ...	48.4	21.3	27.1	18.2	—	8.9	26.7	13.4	13.3	—	0.4	—	—	—	0.4
May ...	124.6	39.7	84.9	27.9	—	57.0	82.6	14.4	66.1	2.1	2.3	—	—	—	2.3
June ...	65.9	54.3	11.6	4.9	—	6.7	23.9	13.4	5.5	5.0	-12.3	-12.8	—	-0.5	1.0
July ...	66.4	66.2	0.2	-16.6	—	16.8	14.1	-4.0	18.1	—	-13.9	-13.9	—	—	—
August ...	36.4	71.2	-34.8	-37.3	1.7	0.8	-30.5	-31.1	0.6	—	-4.3	-4.0	-0.3	—	—
Sept....	41.4	55.8	-14.4	-17.5	2.8	0.3	-15.5	-18.3	2.8	—	1.1	—	—	—	1.1
Oct....	76.2	88.4	-12.2	-15.6	-0.1	3.5	-15.7	-25.0	9.3	—	3.5	-0.1	—	—	3.6
Nov....	67.0	66.6	0.4	-6.5	6.2	0.7	0.6	-9.8	10.4	—	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.1	—
Dec....	51.0	56.1	-5.1	-17.2	5.0	7.1	-4.9	-13.0	8.1	—	-0.2	—	—	-0.2	—
1974 Jan....	65.1	44.4	20.7	15.2	1.9	3.6	23.1	25.3	-2.2	—	-2.4	-1.7	-0.3	—	-0.4
Feb....	50.6	67.3	-16.7	-16.7	—	—	-0.6	2.1	-2.7	—	-16.1	-15.8	—	—	-0.3
March ...	53.9	33.7	20.2	19.2	—	1.0	21.5	19.7	1.8	—	-1.3	-0.6	—	-0.7	—
April ...	53.5	63.9	-10.4	-25.5	—	15.1	5.8	-7.9	13.7	—	-16.2	-16.2	—	—	—
May ...															
June...															

⁽¹⁾ Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.⁽²⁾ The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.⁽³⁾ The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽¹⁾	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Others manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾														
1970	12,414	3,512	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972 ⁽⁵⁾	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973 ⁽⁶⁾	29,855	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1972 February	17,496	3,804	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May ⁽⁷⁾ ...	19,229	3,881	430	338	172	350	923	383	463	314	508	608	201	672
August	20,155	4,651	431	348	178	462	1,204	596	593	319	520	608	202	781
November	22,399	4,956	447	402	221	468	1,275	636	613	356	538	659	202	868
	23,701	4,977	490	422	216	503	1,300	675	528	337	506	690	217	971
1973 February	26,754	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May ...	27,270	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,054	5,973	606	520	258	587	1,547	831	544	462	618	793	228	1,369
Nov. ⁽⁸⁾	34,341	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,363	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	40,179	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
London clearing banks⁽⁴⁾														
1973 February	11,570	3,891	354	193	185	411	1,120	592	419	265	352	568	37	962
May ...	11,519	3,758	299	177	140	402	1,125	630	370	266	349	600	35	1,042
August	13,146	4,217	371	225	182	445	1,221	645	420	319	389	638	56	1,163
November	13,351	4,401	392	241	186	468	1,276	672	437	312	417	636	55	1,227
1974 February	14,440	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
Scottish clearing banks⁽⁴⁾														
1973 February	1,237	331	43	20	14	15	78	96	6	23	36	116	3	52
May ...	1,193	310	42	14	10	13	70	97	5	25	34	119	2	53
August	1,359	331	43	18	11	12	72	106	5	26	38	131	3	56
November	1,419	372	57	14	11	19	83	116	6	28	38	132	3	62
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
Other banks⁽³⁾														
1973 February	13,947	1,333	190	248	72	128	234	55	151	99	156	24	192	106
May ...	14,558	1,423	191	256	78	130	261	73	158	106	170	29	154	128
August	16,549	1,425	192	277	65	130	254	80	119	117	191	24	169	150
Nov. ⁽⁹⁾	21,593	1,885	308	314	81	222	312	94	169	137	248	38	172	578
1974 February	24,215	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
Northern Ireland⁽²⁾														
1970	146	22	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1973 February	185	25	5	..			5			9	7	32	1	11
May ...	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18
1974 February	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13

⁽¹⁾ In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.⁽²⁾ The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November, except for the Northern Ireland figures for 1970, which comprise the February figures only.⁽³⁾ Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,070 million at mid-May 1972, £1,154 million at mid-August, £1,261 million at mid-November, £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.⁽⁴⁾ Figures in several categories have been revised from May 1972 onwards.⁽⁵⁾ The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the difference between the two lines of figures in May.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾
	Hire purchase finance companies ⁽¹⁰⁾	Property companies	United Kingdom banks ⁽¹⁰⁾	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government ⁽¹⁰⁾	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾													
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972 ⁽⁵⁾	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973 ⁽⁶⁾	347	1,669	473	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,604
1972 February	193	624	114	898	301	202	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486
May ⁽⁷⁾	228	777	226	1,204	326	240	62	477	647	910	602	1,372	6,796
August	230	777	226	1,228	332	241	62	477	655	914	602	1,372	6,796
November	262	1,014	189	1,548	382	256	79	483	724	987	707	1,658	7,425
	284	1,154	208	1,709	409	283	123	498	741	1,046	803	1,821	7,767
1973 February	319	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,582
May	329	1,498	442	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,689
August	375	1,757	484	2,287	533	606	346	675	960	1,376	1,073	2,336	9,883
November ⁽⁸⁾	363	2,094	727	2,521	747	655	247	692	978	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,261
	483	2,321	729	2,737	801	655	247	733	998	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,287
1974 February	565	2,584	917	2,965	927	784	255	825	1,193	1,882	1,200	2,809	12,724
London clearing banks⁽⁴⁾													
1973 February	108	721	84	521	215	166	139	430	410	836	718	1,637	127
May	98	757	68	490	196	84	48	471	388	863	774	1,702	145
August	145	809	82	567	221	218	178	548	456	942	873	1,851	181
November	126	850	41	574	232	152	89	531	474	980	925	1,830	228
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	262
Scottish clearing banks⁽⁴⁾													
1973 February	38	43	24	102	31	29	83	36	50	113	27	145	14
May	38	47	18	94	28	8	44	40	47	128	35	163	19
August	39	61	24	115	32	29	67	42	51	132	37	181	28
November	45	71	23	125	44	24	35	46	54	144	39	180	20
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
Other banks⁽²⁾													
1973 February	173	561	130	1,439	239	120	51	76	401	261	141	259	8,441
May	193	694	356	1,429	246	133	61	80	401	285	149	272	8,525
August	191	887	378	1,605	280	359	101	85	453	302	163	304	9,674
November ⁽⁹⁾	312	1,400	665	2,038	525	479	123	156	470	611	169	933	11,039
1974 February	377	1,577	848	2,105	630	659	138	162	589	627	184	924	12,438
Northern Ireland⁽²⁾													
1970	1	2	3		3	14	18	9	26		22		—
1971	1	2	2		3	13	17	9	24		27		—
1972	1	3	2		3	13	16	7	24		31		—
1973	2	6	3		4	20	20	8	28		44		—
1973 February	2	4	2		4	17	17	7	25		38		—
May	1	5	2		2	15	19	8	26		40		—
August	2	7	3		5	25	21	9	28		47		—
November	2	9	3		4	24	22	9	31		51		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5	23	26	10	31		52		—

⁽⁶⁾ Excluding advances by the six finance house banks.

Source: Bank of England

⁽⁷⁾ Before and after the transfer of certain credits from Bills to Advances (see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*) and certain other revisions.⁽⁸⁾ Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.⁽⁹⁾ Including advances by the six finance house banks.⁽¹⁰⁾ Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.⁽¹¹⁾ Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

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TABLE 155

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M1		M3		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	13,303	13,100	33,431	33,160		
Changes during period						
1972 1st quarter	80	418	460	964	520	1,092
2nd quarter	508	452	1,698	1,532	2,378	2,147
3rd quarter	201	162	955	1,031	1,191	1,324
4th quarter	728	471	2,186	1,772	2,794	2,320
1973 1st quarter	-323	51	896	1,503	917	1,686
2nd quarter	846	749	1,528	1,243	1,680	1,238
3rd quarter	-293	-325	2,337	2,324	2,761	2,907
4th quarter	423	247	2,453	2,187	3,346	2,916
Month ending						
1973 April 18	507	336	585	373		
May 16	- 64	38	13	108		
June 20	195	130	750	659		
July 18	351	218	1,303	1,097		
August 15	-134	- 42	589	617		
September 19	-265	-267	699	720		
October 17	- 84	-197	553	751		
November 21	150	178	494	399		
December 12	168	- 14	925	828		
1974 January 16	-209	25	486	711		
February 20	-307	- 76	244	437		
March 20	- 5	- 30	82	178		
April 17... ..	503	334	85	66		
May 15						
June 20						

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks			Finance houses			Special deposits (³)	Discount market		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(¹)	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio(²)		Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio
	£ million		per cent	£ million		per cent		£ million		per cent
1973 April 18(⁴) ...	24,956	3,582	14.4	314	33	10.5	3.0	2,407	1,346	55.9
May 16 ...	25,156	3,616	14.4	321	34	10.5	3.0	2,448	1,299	53.1
June 20 ...	25,727	3,651	14.2	327	35	10.8	3.0	2,490	1,350	54.2
July 18 ...	26,819	3,764	14.0	331	35	10.5	3.0	2,531	1,304	51.5
August 15 ...	27,445	3,663	13.3	345	38	10.9	4.0		Undefined assets (⁵)	Undefined assets multiple(⁶)
September 19 ...	27,977	3,864	13.8	355	37	10.4	4.0		1,424	13.8
October 17 ...	28,778	3,964	13.8	343	37	10.9	4.0		1,369	13.3
November 21 ...	29,318	4,179	14.3	355	38	10.8	4.0		1,675	16.2
December 12 ...	30,036	4,131	13.8	352	37	10.5	5.0		1,832	17.8
1974 January 16 ...	30,462	4,232	13.9	316	34	10.7	5.0		1,811	18.8
February 20 ...	30,138	4,236	14.1	296	31	10.6	4.5		1,818	18.9
March 20 ...	30,145	4,170	13.8	261	28	10.7	4.5		1,835	19.1
April 17... ..	29,935	4,126	13.8	259	28	10.9	3.5		1,825	19.0
May 15										
June 20										

(¹) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (²) Minimum 10 per cent. (³) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses. (⁴) One former finance house was classified as a bank from April 1973. (⁵) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (⁶) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

				Total	Sterling						Other currencies				
					British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (')	Other assets (')	US dollars certificates of deposit	Other assets	
1969	...	...	...	1,817	364	399	55	574	192	97	29	75	31	..
1970	...	...	...	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	...	...	...	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972 ⁽²⁾	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	..	
1973	January 17	...	...	2,512	104	408	115	425	647	413	60	143	147	..
	February 21	...	...	2,516	152	307	135	410	664	448	131	142	127	..
	March 21	...	...	2,501	141	300	107	362	681	526	129	118	131	..
	April 18	...	...	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	..
	May 16	...	...	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	..
	June 20	...	...	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	..
	July 18	...	...	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
	August 15	...	...	2,275	62	182	46	466	633	625	75	80	75	31
	September 19	...	...	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
	October 17	...	...	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
	November 21	...	...	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
	December 12	...	...	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
	1974	January 16	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
		February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
		March 20	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
		April 17	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15		...	...										
June 20		...	...										

Borrowed funds⁽²⁾

				Total	Sterling ⁽⁴⁾						Other currencies		
					Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources ⁽⁵⁾
1969	...	...	...	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	93	16	..	..
1970	...	...	...	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971	...	...	...	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 ⁽²⁾	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	..
1973	January 17	...	...	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	250	138	..	..
	February 21	...	...	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	229	270	..	..
	March 21	...	...	2,400	—	1,006	155	35	837	210	156	..	..
	April 18	...	...	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	..	..
	May 16	...	...	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	..	..
	June 20	...	...	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	..	..
	July 18	...	...	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
	August 15	...	...	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
	September 19	...	...	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
	October 17	...	...	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
	November 21	...	...	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	175	20	89	43
	December 12	...	...	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974	January 16	...	...	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
	February 20	...	...	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
	March 20	...	...	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
	April 17	...	...	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
	May 15	...	...								
	June 20	...	...								

⁽¹⁾ Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. ⁽²⁾ From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. ⁽³⁾ Excluding capital and reserves.

⁽⁴⁾ Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.

⁽⁵⁾ Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

						Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾			
						Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt		
Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted									
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)									2,485			1,638			847
1970	...	...	...	...	...	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	...	...	...	...	...	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	...	...	...	...	...	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	...	...	...	...	...	438	2,485	2,873	438	1,455	332	1,418	106
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	— 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	— 8
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	47	1,670	575	87	273	57	302	30
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	108	1,778	612	108	304	75	308	33
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	112	1,890	640	123	309	75	331	48
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	157	2,047	670	106	336	89	334	17
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	127	2,174	769	176	402	136	367	40
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	82	2,256	668	80	330	54	338	26
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	100	2,356	721	109	369	85	352	24
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	129	2,485	715	73	354	57	361	16
1974	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	— 107	2,378	581	— 66	236	— 52	345	— 14
1973	January	...	...	...	...	32	2,079	260	65	138	53	122	12
	February	...	...	...	...	35	2,114	246	47	125	37	121	10
	March	...	...	...	...	60	2,174	263	64	139	46	124	18
	April	...	...	...	...	33	2,207	222	37	110	23	112	14
	May	...	...	...	...	27	2,234	221	11	109	8	112	3
	June	...	...	...	...	22	2,256	225	32	111	23	114	9
	July	...	...	...	...	28	2,284	235	34	117	25	118	9
	August	...	...	...	...	44	2,328	253	41	134	33	119	8
	September	...	...	...	...	28	2,356	233	34	118	27	115	7
	October	...	...	...	...	43	2,399	249	34	123	22	126	12
	November	...	...	...	...	52	2,451	246	29	126	25	120	4
	December	...	...	...	...	34	2,485	220	10	105	10	115	—
1974	January	...	...	...	...	— 58	2,427	198	— 34	82	— 20	116	— 14
	February	...	...	...	...	— 29	2,398	188	— 22	77	— 17	111	— 5
	March	...	...	...	...	— 20	2,378	195	— 10	77	— 15	118	5

(¹) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.

(²) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (¹)			
1970... ..	8,588.6	— 90.0	1,444.7	44.8	307.6(⁶)	4.1(⁶)	1,073.0	10.6	1,469.0	106.9	62.7	797.3
1971... ..	9,220.4	— 38.6	1,454.5	44.6	376.1	47.7	1,154.9	73.9	1,641.6	145.8	53.6	889.5
1972... ..	10,077.2	— 13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973... ..	10,444.3	— 35.2	1,511.7	14.7	548.8	54.6	1,376.2	—22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1973 April ...	10,346.5	— 5.7	1,516.8	1.1	533.3	15.2	1,349.0	5.2	1,957.0	10.1	5.2	990.0
May ...	10,398.2	— 2.3	1,519.3	1.5	538.2	7.1	1,359.6	— 1.7	1,966.0	10.7	6.1	994.6
June ...	10,425.5	— 6.4	1,517.7	1.0	542.6	— 2.1	1,361.5	— 2.8	1,974.5	10.0	5.8	998.8
July ...	10,464.8	— 5.4	1,517.0	1.3	547.3	— 1.9	1,363.5	0.2	1,985.9	10.7	6.9	1,002.6
August ...	10,502.4	0.3	1,522.0	1.9	552.6	— 0.7	1,366.7	0.8	1,998.1	12.5	6.6	1,008.5
September ...	10,521.2	— 6.1	1,520.6	— 2.9	553.1	17.9	1,388.6	— 2.2	2,007.2	9.3	6.3	1,011.5
October ...	10,544.4	— 2.8	1,522.5	— 4.9	551.6	18.6	1,411.2	— 3.2	2,015.1	9.3	7.4	1,013.4
November ...	10,503.3	— 10.4	1,516.9	— 4.9	550.1	— 2.1	1,412.0	—26.2	1,999.1	8.1	6.9	1,014.6
December ...	10,444.3	— 9.8	1,511.7	— 4.6	548.8	—39.3	1,376.2	—21.8	1,989.5	6.8	5.8	1,015.6
1974 January ...	10,493.3	5.7	1,522.3	0.9	553.7	31.2	1,412.3	—11.3	1,990.9	9.9	7.5	1,018.0
February(⁷) ...	10,504.3	— 3.7	1,523.4	— 4.9	552.8	14.7	1,431.1	—12.0	1,991.1	7.8	7.1	1,018.7
March(⁷) ...	10,466.7	— 1.8(⁸)	1,527.1(⁸)	— 6.1(⁸)	551.0(⁸)	—12.0	1,422.6	—12.8	1,990.9	11.4	9.8	1,020.3
April(⁸) ...	10,472.3	— 2.5	1,528.9	— 2.4	552.4	5.4	1,431.5	— 7.6	1,995.8	8.6	5.4	1,023.5
May ...												
June ...												

		Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾				National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽²⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period ⁽⁴⁾
		Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
		Amount remaining invested at end of period					Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾				
Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest		Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest ⁽⁵⁾						
1970... ..	15.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	249.3	276.0	108.1	1,921.0	553.9	69.5	123.2	772.0	226.7	
1971... ..	33.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	465.8	319.2	115.1	2,067.6	539.9	111.5	86.6	796.8	245.5	
1972... ..	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6	
1973... ..	84.1	3.3	57.7	2.3	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0	
1973 April	66.7	2.2	44.1	1.4	37.0	33.0	11.6	2,147.3	567.3	0.9	13.1	881.4	290.0	
May ...	68.9	2.3	45.8	1.5	26.6	33.2	11.5	2,140.7	568.2	36.1	19.3	898.2	294.9	
June ...	71.2	2.3	47.5	1.6	27.2	32.5	11.5	2,135.4	569.0	60.3	54.1	904.4	299.0	
July ...	73.3	2.5	49.3	1.7	16.7	26.7	9.3	2,125.4	572.9	41.1	25.1	920.4	303.0	
Aug ...	75.5	2.7	51.0	1.8	23.5	35.4	12.7	2,113.5	573.3	26.7	19.1	928.0	308.7	
Sept....	77.8	2.8	52.6	2.0	15.1	35.7	12.1	2,092.9	574.1	12.7	17.8	922.9	315.1	
Oct. ...	79.9	3.0	54.3	2.1	14.1	34.1	11.2	2,072.9	577.1	10.7	14.1	919.5	321.8	
Nov. ...	82.0	3.2	56.0	2.2	15.3	37.8	12.3	2,050.4	578.7	9.6	18.5	910.6	327.6	
Dec. ...	84.1	3.3	57.7	2.3	7.8	21.7	6.7	2,036.5	585.8	5.3	18.1	897.8	335.0	
1974 Jan ...	86.1	3.5	59.3	2.4	11.4	26.2	8.4	2,021.7	587.8	4.5	10.8	891.5	343.8	
Feb.(7)	88.3	3.7	61.0	2.4	12.7	30.7	10.2	2,003.7	592.6	3.4	12.1	882.8	352.7	
March(7)	90.3	3.8	62.7	2.6	14.5	42.7	14.6	1,975.5	591.7	3.5	18.5	867.8	360.4	
April (8)	92.3	3.9	64.2	2.8	7.2	20.7	7.3	1,962.0	597.4	1.5	12.1	857.2	360.4	
May ...														
June ...														

(¹) Including accrued interest to date. (²) Contracts in force on 30, April 1974 numbered 337,000 (DNS) and 228,000 (TSB). (³) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (⁴) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees savings banks section). (⁵) Including estimated accrued interest. (⁶) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (⁷) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (⁸) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

					British government securities		Industrial securities								
					Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share Indices ⁽²⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
					Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)			Debt and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
								Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Re-demption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Divi-dend yield	Price index	Divi-dend yield
1968	...	...	...	...	7.59	7.51	7.55	33.8	7.39	87.60	8.24	100.50	7.25	162.38	3.69
1969	...	...	...	...	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970	...	...	...	...	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	...	...	...	...	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	...	...	...	...	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	...	...	...	...	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1972	October	...	...	...	8.82	9.10	9.46	26.1	9.59	71.38	10.35	78.43	9.91	206.76	3.50
	November	...	...	...	8.91	9.09	9.45	26.1	9.58	71.68	10.31	78.70	9.85	213.26	3.43
	December	...	...	...	9.21	9.36	9.62	25.7	9.71	71.27	10.37	77.89	10.00	219.31	3.33
1973	January	...	...	...	9.04	9.17	9.56	25.5	9.79	71.13	10.39	77.11	10.09	209.35	3.50
	February	...	...	...	9.06	9.33	9.65	25.3	9.89	71.93	10.27	75.60	10.28	193.47	3.82
	March	...	...	...	9.47	9.78	10.01	24.6	10.16	69.28	10.68	72.77	10.70	188.85	3.93
	April	...	...	...	9.33	9.66	9.93	24.4	10.23	68.53	10.80	74.31	10.47	193.04	3.85
	May	...	...	...	9.09	9.74	10.02	24.2	10.34	68.49	10.81	75.80	10.27	191.66	3.87
	June	...	...	...	9.22	9.88	10.15	24.1	10.38	68.78	10.76	76.61	10.16	196.83	3.79
	July	...	...	...	10.02	10.43	10.60	23.1	10.84	66.92	11.08	72.95	10.68	185.22	4.06
	August	...	...	...	11.37	11.22	11.30	22.0	11.37	63.22	11.74	69.73	11.17	179.69	4.20
	September	...	...	...	11.68	11.48	11.55	21.6	11.60	60.82	12.21	67.64	11.53	177.52	4.48
	October	...	...	...	11.25	11.29	11.28	22.1	11.31	61.11	12.15	68.81	11.32	182.90	4.15
	November	...	...	...	12.54	12.08	12.00	21.0	11.89	59.17	12.56	65.74	11.89	173.77	4.40
	December...	...	...	...	12.86	12.64	12.50	20.2	12.38	55.45	13.51	58.77	13.35	145.37	5.28
1974	January	...	...	...	12.71	13.00	12.89	19.5	12.79	54.16	13.69	58.95	13.27	144.94	5.29
	February	...	...	...	12.71	13.46	13.50	18.5	13.49	51.31	14.42	57.02	13.76	141.95	5.41
	March	...	...	...	12.73	13.51	13.68	18.1	13.84	49.41	14.95	55.29	14.26	132.89	5.85
	April	...	...	...	12.51	13.82	14.21	17.1	14.61	46.28	15.90	51.87	15.32	128.27	6.10
	May	...	...	...								
	June	...	...	...								

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate					
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 Jan. 26 ...	6½	1969 Feb. 27 ...	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1973 Oct. 19	11½
March 16	6			Oct. 27	7½	April 13	8½	Nov. 13	13
May 4 ...	5½	1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1 ...	7½	May 11 ...	8		
		April 15	7	Dec. 8 ...	8	May 18 ...	7½	1974 Jan. 4 ...	12½
Oct. 19	6			Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Feb. 1 ...	12½
Nov. 9 ...	6½	1971 April 1 ...	6					April 5 ...	12½
Nov. 18...	8	Sept. 2 ...	5					April 11...	12
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6	1973 Jan. 19 ...	8½	July 20 ...	9	May 24 ...	11½
Sept. 19	7	Oct. 12		March 23	8½	July 27 ...	11½		

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 162

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

				All manual workers (excluding part-timeworkers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
										Full-time		Part-time			
								Earnings (²)	Wage rates(²)	Earnings					
Manufacturing and certain other industries				percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	...	...	...	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968	...	...	...	14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969	...	...	...	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
October															
1970	...	...	...	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971	...	...	...	56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972	...	...	...	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973	...	...	...	108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
Manufacturing industries															
1967	...	...	...	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968	...	...	...	14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969	...	...	...	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
October															
1970	...	...	...	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971	...	...	...	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972	...	...	...	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973	...	...	...	107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123

(¹) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

Source: Department of
Employment

(²) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(³) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

				Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
				Men (aged 21 and over) (²)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
						Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967	October	...	...	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		...	...	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		...	...	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		...	...	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971		...	...	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	...	...	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4	
1973	...	...	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1	

(¹) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 162.

Source: Department of
Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

			All industries and services covered		All manufacturing Industries		Manufacturing industries								
			Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Veh-icles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Tex-tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	...	...	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	...	...	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	...	...	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January	...	...	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968^(*)

January 1970 = 100

			All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
			Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engine-ering	Instru-ment engine-ering	Elect-rical engine-ering	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Veh-icles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1970	...	...	107.2	..	106.9	..	110.7	104.9	109.5	106.8	106.3	106.6	107.2	102.5	106.5	105.0
1971	...	...	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972	...	...	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973	...	...	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1972	January		124.3	124.5	125.2	125.3	132.3	125.6	130.8	117.4	121.4	123.8	127.9	116.8	126.0	120.4
	Feb.(*)	...	129.0	128.1	128.2	128.8	136.6	127.6	133.0	120.1	125.2	126.5	130.9	122.7	129.3	124.5
	March															
	April	...	130.6	129.3	130.2	130.0	136.8	130.6	134.3	124.2	127.0	127.0	130.4	125.4	130.4	125.3
	May	...	131.6	130.7	131.8	131.6	139.3	129.4	133.2	125.9	127.5	128.7	130.8	125.6	136.1	127.4
	June	...	134.6	131.7	134.5	132.7	139.5	129.4	138.0	134.4	130.1	131.6	136.4	123.1	135.6	129.2
	July	...	134.4	133.0	134.8	134.1	140.2	134.5	140.0	135.8	130.8	132.6	136.6	123.0	136.0	130.3
	August...		133.4	134.1	133.6	135.2	141.3	135.5	138.1	129.9	129.5	131.7	135.8	119.9	136.5	128.5
	September		138.7	138.1	137.7	138.6	144.1	134.6	140.3	135.3	133.9	135.5	140.0	127.1	139.8	133.3
	October		141.4	140.5	139.7	140.1	144.9	135.6	140.2	136.9	137.4	137.1	140.2	131.3	141.1	136.1
	November		143.2	142.5	142.1	141.6	147.7	136.8	143.7	136.5	138.9	139.9	143.1	135.0	145.3	139.4
	December		141.3	143.1	139.5	141.6	151.6	137.7	143.7	133.8	136.6	140.9	143.6	125.1	139.0	133.3
1973	January		142.9	143.1	141.9	142.0	145.2	137.7	142.9	135.2	139.5	138.9	142.9	135.3	145.2	139.1
	February		144.5	144.4	143.5	144.0	146.4	138.7	151.6	140.4	140.7	140.9	145.4	137.3	141.8	139.6
	March	...	146.7	143.9	145.3	143.3	161.1	139.6	143.5	144.0	142.0	143.5	146.4	139.2	141.0	140.1
	April	...	145.8	146.6	144.0	146.2	154.0	139.5	146.2	141.9	140.5	143.0	146.6	133.3	142.1	138.0
	May	...	150.6	149.5	149.5	149.5	158.0	141.7	148.1	145.3	145.8	145.8	151.8	144.8	148.1	144.6
	June	...	155.2	151.9	153.3	151.3	158.1	145.6	154.7	152.7	148.8	148.8	155.0	148.1	153.5	148.2
	July	...	155.5	154.0	153.6	152.7	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
	August...		153.5	154.0	151.7	153.5	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
	September		157.0	156.4	154.8	156.0	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
	October		159.1	158.2	157.4	158.0	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
	November		160.9	160.3	160.6	160.3	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
	December		159.7	161.4	159.8	162.2	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974	January		153.9	154.1	151.7	151.9	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
	February(7)		156.9	156.8	154.8	155.4	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
	March	...														

(¹) England and Wales only. (²) Except sea transport and postal services. (³) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (⁴) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (⁵) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (²)	Miscellaneous services (²)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (⁴)

January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing Industries (continued)							Agriculture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (²)	Miscellaneous services (²)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1970	106.1	108.5	105.9	107.3	107.1	106.2	106.6	110.6	101.0	109.7	105.2	107.9	107.5
1971	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 ⁽⁵⁾	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1972 Jan.	126.7	132.7	125.8	126.4	130.1	122.3	124.8	123.5	(⁶)	122.3	126.5	125.5	127.2
Feb. (⁶)	127.5	137.2	128.7	127.1	131.8	124.0	127.7	129.8	134.5	128.5	137.6	127.7	136.6
Mar.	130.7	135.9	129.1	131.3	132.6	130.0	132.6	134.2	132.9	129.8	138.8	128.9	134.5
April	134.0	137.7	130.0	132.3	131.8	133.4	129.1	134.1	131.1	129.4	137.8	129.5	134.1
May	138.7	141.0	130.2	135.1	135.3	133.2	136.3	137.7	134.3	133.7	137.1	134.3	138.7
June	137.8	145.6	130.9	134.0	134.4	131.4	135.3	139.0	135.1	128.7	140.6	133.7	138.4
July	136.5	143.6	129.5	132.4	131.8	132.1	132.7	148.7	134.7	119.9	140.3	141.8	135.6
Aug.	137.8	145.4	132.9	136.9	139.8	137.4	136.2	150.9	136.7	140.5	140.8	140.9	142.3
Sept.	139.7	147.4	136.5	142.0	141.3	140.0	138.7	144.9	137.8	149.7	142.7	143.2	145.5
Oct.	141.4	145.8	138.3	143.2	145.8	141.7	140.3	143.0	139.8	149.5	143.1	145.8	144.1
Nov.	136.2	142.4	136.5	143.2	140.8	137.0	139.1	144.3	141.2	146.8	154.0	142.4	144.0
Dec.	142.0	149.4	139.7	145.1	147.6	139.5	141.3	139.6	140.9	147.0	145.4	144.2	147.6
1973 Jan.	144.5	148.3	141.6	146.6	149.3	140.6	143.0	148.8	141.1	150.7	141.8	144.0	148.7
Feb.	145.7	152.6	143.6	146.5	150.6	143.3	144.1	145.5	140.6	156.9	145.4	145.5	151.7
March	142.7	150.1	140.1	147.4	151.7	141.6	145.6	160.3	144.8	152.6	148.1	147.2	149.5
April	152.8	153.2	146.7	151.9	157.1	148.7	148.9	167.9	146.9	157.7	152.6	149.9	147.0
May	156.3	155.2	147.9	154.9	160.9	152.6	154.6	175.6	149.8	163.9	161.6	155.1	154.0
June	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
July	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
Aug.	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
Sept.	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
Oct.	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
Nov.	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
Dec.	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
1974 Jan.	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	(³)	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
Feb. (⁷)													
Mar.													

(⁶) As Industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (⁷) Provisional. (⁸) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

			Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (²)	Chemicals and allied industries (²)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing(²)	Instru- ment engineer- ing(²)	Elec- trical engineer- ing(²)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over												
SIC 1958												
1966	October	...	19.73	21.23		21.47		20.58		21.29	21.97	20.32
1967		...	20.84	22.24		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968		...	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969		...	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968												
1969	October	...	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970		...	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971		...	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972		...	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973		...	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)												
SIC 1958												
1966	October	...	9.81	9.82		9.91		10.43		10.22	11.23	9.63
1967		...	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968		...	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969		...	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
SIC 1968												
1969	October	...	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970		...	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971		...	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972		...	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973		...	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91

			Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufactur- ing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and commu- nication (⁴) (⁵)
Men aged 21 and over											
SIC 1958											
1966	October	...	18.53	17.79	20.86	19.50	23.85	20.33	20.56	19.12	20.88
1967		...	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968		...	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969		...	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
SIC 1968											
1969	October	...	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970		...	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971		...	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972		...	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973		...	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)											
SIC 1968											
1966	October	...	9.94	9.88	9.74	10.65	10.73	9.70	8.95	11.20	14.00
1967		...	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968		...	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969		...	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
SIC 1968											
1969	October	...	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970		...	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971		...	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972		...	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973		...	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 162.

(²) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(³) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(⁴) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(⁵) See footnote (²) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾(²)

TABLE 166

All industries and services

31 July 1972 = 100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.4	117.8	99.6	99.8
1973	January ...	108.1	108.3	106.9	108.9	108.4	108.5	107.4	109.3	99.8	99.9
	February ...	108.6	108.6	108.4	109.8	108.9	108.8	108.9	110.2	99.8	99.8
	March ...	109.3	109.0	110.4	110.0	109.5	109.2	110.9	110.5	99.8	99.8
	April ...	111.9	111.5	113.6	113.4	112.3	111.8	114.4	114.1	99.6	99.8
	May ...	112.9	112.4	114.9	115.0	113.3	112.6	115.7	115.6	99.6	99.8
	June ...	115.3	115.0	115.5	118.0	115.7	115.3	116.3	118.7	99.6	99.8
	July ...	115.6	115.4	115.7	118.3	116.0	115.7	116.6	119.0	99.6	99.8
	August ...	119.3	119.1	118.9	121.8	119.7	119.4	119.8	122.5	99.6	99.8
	September ...	119.5	119.3	119.6	122.1	120.0	119.6	120.4	122.8	99.6	99.8
	October ...	119.8	119.7	119.7	122.3	120.3	120.0	120.7	123.1	99.6	99.7
	November ...	120.5	120.3	120.9	122.9	121.0	120.6	121.8	123.6	99.6	99.7
	December ...	121.4	120.9	123.7	123.5	122.0	121.2	124.7	124.3	99.6	99.7
1974	January ...	123.0	122.3	126.2	125.7	123.7	122.7	127.3	126.5	99.5	99.7
	February ...	124.0	122.7	129.8	126.8	124.7	123.2	131.0	127.7	99.5	99.6
	March ...	125.7	124.5	131.2	128.5	126.4	124.9	132.4	129.4	99.5	99.6
	April ...	125.9	124.6	131.8	128.6	126.6	125.1	133.0	129.5	99.5	99.6
	May ...										
	June ...										

Manufacturing industries⁽⁴⁾

31 July 1972 = 100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1973	January ...	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	100.0	100.0
	February ...	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.4	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.4	100.0	100.0
	March ...	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	100.0	100.0
	April ...	110.4	110.0	112.0	111.7	110.4	110.0	112.0	111.7	100.0	100.0
	May ...	111.8	111.3	114.2	113.3	111.8	111.3	114.2	113.3	100.0	100.0
	June ...	112.9	112.4	115.1	114.2	112.9	112.4	115.1	114.2	100.0	100.0
	July ...	113.2	112.7	115.5	114.6	113.2	112.7	115.5	114.6	100.0	100.0
	August ...	119.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	119.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	100.0	100.0
	September ...	120.2	120.0	121.5	121.1	120.2	120.0	121.5	121.1	100.0	100.0
	October ...	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	100.0	100.0
	November ...	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	100.0	100.0
	December ...	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	100.0	100.0
1974	January ...	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	122.2	121.5	125.4	123.7	100.0	100.0
	February ...	122.7	121.8	126.9	124.5	122.8	121.8	126.9	124.5	100.0	100.0
	March ...	123.1	122.1	128.0	125.2	123.2	122.1	128.0	125.2	100.0	100.0
	April ...	123.2	122.1	128.1	125.2	123.2	122.1	128.1	125.2	100.0	100.0
	May ...										
	June ...										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Revisions to previously published figures take account of late reporting and changes having retrospective effect.

(3) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(4) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 167

Analysis by industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972=100

			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽³⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	} Averages of monthly index numbers ...	...	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973		...	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1973	January	...	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
	February	...	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
	March	...	100	100	109	100	112	101	100	107	107
	April	...	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
	May	...	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
	June	...	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
	July	...	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
	August	...	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
	September	...	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
	October	...	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
	November	...	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
	December	...	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974	January	...	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
	February	...	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
	March	...	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
	April	...	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
	May	...									
	June	...									

		Manufacturing Industries (continued)			Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1972	Averages of monthly ...	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973	index numbers...	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1973	January ...	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
	February ...	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
	March ...	102	101	103	128	107	102	111	112	103
	April ...	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
	May ...	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
	June ...	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
	July ...	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
	August ...	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
	September ...	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
	October ...	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
	November ...	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
	December ...	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974	January ...	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
	February ...	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
	March ...	127	112	122	146	124	115	126	130	115
	April ...	127	112	122	146	124	116	126	130	117
	May ...									
	June ...									

⁽¹⁾ Revisions to previously published figures take account of late reporting and changes having retrospective effect.

⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All Industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

					Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾						
					In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-factur-ing in-dustries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Trans-port and com-muni-cation	Other services
					Thousands											
1968	...	...	...	...	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	...	...	...	...	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	...	...	...	...	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	...	...	...	...	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	...	...	...	...	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	...	...	...	...	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972	January	...	...	...	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
	February	...	...	...	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
	March	...	...	...	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
	April	...	...	...	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
	May	...	...	...	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
	June	...	...	...	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
	July	...	...	...	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
	August	...	...	...	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
	September	...	...	...	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
	October	...	...	...	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
	November	...	...	...	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
	December	...	...	...	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973	January	...	...	...	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
	February	...	...	...	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
	March	...	...	...	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
	April	...	...	...	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
	May	...	...	...	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
	June	...	...	...	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
	July	...	...	...	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
	August	...	...	...	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
	September	...	...	...	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
	October	...	...	...	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
	November	...	...	...	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
	December	...	...	...	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974	January	...	...	...	1,500	—	3,175	—	3,175	708	—	960	161	96	550	700
	February	...	...	...	710	—	1,380	—	1,380	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,164
	March	...	...	...	945	—	3,950	—	3,950	—	2,600	574	—	254	172	350
	April	...	...	...	505	—	1,145	—	1,145	—	—	190	—	—	88	867
	May	...	...	...									
	June	...	...	...									

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (¹)
17 January 1956 = 100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16...	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100													
Weights 1970	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } Monthly	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 } averages	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1972 July 18	164.2	164.0	169.2	159.3	138.4	190.6	172.8	140.7	141.1	156.7	167.5	180.0	181.8
August 22	165.5	165.1	172.3	160.3	138.4	191.3	173.3	140.8	142.4	156.9	168.6	182.1	182.7
September 19	166.4	166.2	172.4	161.8	141.5	191.5	173.3	141.1	144.2	158.6	168.9	182.5	183.9
October 17	168.7	168.7	172.8	162.9	141.6	202.2	178.0	143.2	145.9	159.1	169.5	186.6	185.6
November 14	169.3	169.1	174.3	162.7	141.6	202.5	178.0	143.9	146.9	159.3	169.5	187.4	187.2
December 12	170.2	169.7	176.9	162.7	141.6	203.5	178.0	143.9	147.0	159.5	169.6	187.8	188.3
1973 January 16	171.3	170.8	180.4	163.3	141.6	203.8	178.3	144.2	146.8	159.4	169.8	189.6	190.2
February 20	172.4	171.4	183.7	163.3	141.6	204.2	178.3	144.4	148.2	159.7	170.1	189.9	191.8
March 20	173.4	171.9	187.1	163.3	141.6	204.3	178.3	144.6	148.8	160.1	169.5	190.3	193.5
April 17	176.7	174.6	189.9	164.5	141.0	210.2	178.3	145.6	150.7	161.8	170.8	201.9	211.6
May 22	178.0	175.5	193.3	164.0	141.0	212.0	175.2	145.9	152.4	163.6	171.2	202.9	212.8
June 19	178.9	176.7	194.3	164.0	141.0	213.7	175.2	146.1	154.1	164.7	171.6	203.6	214.0
July 17	179.7	177.8	194.6	164.3	141.0	213.7	175.3	149.7	154.6	165.5	173.6	204.8	214.9
August 21	180.2	179.0	194.4	164.4	141.0	214.0	175.3	150.5	157.3	166.4	173.2	205.6	216.9
September 18	181.8	180.4	198.5	164.3	141.0	214.4	175.3	151.2	159.3	167.8	172.4	208.4	218.1
October 16	185.4	183.5	205.1	164.8	141.2	219.4	181.3	153.7	161.3	169.7	175.6	209.9	220.7
November 13	186.8	184.9	207.0	164.9	141.2	223.6	183.0	154.2	163.0	170.6	176.3	210.5	222.2
December 11	188.2	186.1	210.5	164.9	141.4	224.1	185.8	154.7	164.1	171.2	176.7	211.3	224.7
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974 = 100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1974 February 19	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.6	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0
March 19	102.6	102.8	102.0	102.6	101.4	101.7	103.2	101.3	104.2	104.7	103.3	101.3	102.2
April 23	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21													
June 18													

(¹) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

16 January 1962 = 100

15 January
1974 = 100

TABLE 170

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1973		1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1974	1974		
		13 Nov.	11 Dec.	15 Jan.		19 Feb.	19 March	23 April
General index of retail prices								
All items	1,000	186.8	188.2	191.8	1,000	101.7	102.6	106.1
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	184.9	186.1	189.4	952	101.9	102.8	106.3
I. Food								
Total	248	207.0	210.5	216.7	253	100.9	102.0	103.2
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	204	211	225	35	105	106	109
Meat and bacon	73	264	267	270	76	99	100	100
Fish	8	286	294	319	10	98	98	99
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	161	164	168	9	103	107	109
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	195	199	202	38	96	95	85
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	130	130	131	11	101	102	108
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	179	180	188	19	103	105	113
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	206	212	224	25	104	107	116
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	185	185	188	14	103	106	109
Other food	16	168	170	176	16	102	104	108
II. Alcoholic drink	73	164.9	164.9	166.0	70	101.2	102.6	109.5
III. Tobacco	49	141.2	141.4	142.2	43	100.9	101.4	114.6
IV. Housing								
Total	126	223.6	224.1	225.1	124	101.4	101.7	107.2
Rent	75	228	228	229	73	102	102	102
Rates and water charges	32	227	227	227	30	100	100	120
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	202	204	208	21	101	103	106
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	58	183.0	185.8	188.6	52	102.6	103.2	103.2
Coal and coke	18	215	215	218	13	100	100	100
Gas	13	146	146	148	13	102	104	104
Electricity	24	180	186	186	23	100	100	100
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	58	154.2	154.7	158.3	64	100.6	101.3	105.1
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	187	188	195	34	101	101	106
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	117	117	118	22	100	100	103
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	166	167	169	8	102	104	106
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	89	163.0	164.1	166.6	91	102.6	104.2	106.7
Men's outer clothing	15	181	183	187	16	101	104	105
Men's underclothing	6	177	180	181	6	104	107	113
Women's outer clothing	22	162	163	165	24	104	105	108
Women's underclothing	4	155	157	158	4	104	106	107
Children's clothing	11	157	158	158	11	104	106	108
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	13	144	145	145	12	101	103	106
Footwear	18	168	169	174	18	101	102	104
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	135	170.6	171.2	175.0	135	104.3	104.7	108.6
Motoring and cycling	110	154	155	159	114	105	105	109
Fares	25	217	218	218	21	100	102	104
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	65	176.3	176.7	182.2	63	102.0	103.3	106.6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	250	250	259	15	104	106	109
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	149	149	150	12	101	101	103
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	156	157	160	10	104	107	110
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	161	161	168	26	100	101	105
X. Services								
Total	53	210.5	211.3	212.8	54	100.6	101.3	102.5
Postage and telephone	9	208	208	208	10	100	100	100
Entertainment	21	197	197	198	21	100	100	101
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	222	224	227	23	101	103	105
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	46	222.2	224.7	229.5	51	101.0	102.2	104.8

(¹) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

Source: Department of Employment

(²) See footnote (¹) on Table 169.

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

Monthly averages

TABLE 171

Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry

	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the										Construction materials	House building materials
	Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries (1)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
1969	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	98.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	104.6	103.6	107.1	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1
1972	109.2	107.7	112.9	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4
1973	144.3	139.6	148.3	133.2	124.8	126.0	125.8	124.5	164.7	138.3	162.6	124.2	136.1	141.0
1971 October	104.5	103.2	108.6	109.8	111.6	109.4	100.4	105.5	105.5	107.2	107.0	106.7	111.4	112.8
November	104.7	103.0	109.7	109.6	111.6	109.4	100.0	105.3	106.0	107.3	107.4	106.7	111.4	112.9
December	105.1	103.2	110.4	109.3	111.5	109.4	100.2	105.2	106.9	107.5	107.7	106.6	111.7	113.2
1972 January	105.6	103.4	111.4	109.2	111.6	109.7	101.1	105.8	109.2	107.9	108.4	106.0	112.2	113.6
February	105.4	103.9	110.1	108.9	111.6	110.0	102.2	106.3	110.4	108.4	109.4	106.0	112.6	113.8
March ...	105.9	104.9	110.3	109.3	112.0	110.4	103.4	106.8	111.0	111.5	109.8	106.1	113.0	114.5
April ...	106.1	105.2	108.9	110.2	113.7	112.4	104.1	108.4	112.3	113.2	110.5	106.5	114.2	115.7
May ...	105.9	104.6	109.8	110.6	113.9	112.7	103.8	108.5	113.1	113.9	110.9	106.7	114.9	116.3
June ...	106.2	105.2	109.4	110.8	114.1	112.9	103.6	108.6	114.2	114.8	112.0	107.3	115.3	117.0
July ...	107.7	106.9	110.1	112.0	114.6	113.5	104.5	109.1	115.1	116.4	113.8	109.3	116.2	118.0
August...	109.6	108.3	113.0	113.0	115.1	113.9	105.2	109.7	118.1	118.8	115.4	109.9	117.6	119.9
Sept. ...	110.7	110.0	113.1	114.0	115.6	114.2	106.0	110.3	122.3	119.9	117.5	110.2	118.3	120.8
October	112.9	112.3	114.8	115.1	116.4	114.7	106.5	110.6	132.7	123.6	119.4	111.7	119.6	122.1
November	115.3	113.6	118.6	116.2	117.3	115.4	107.2	111.3	133.0	126.3	121.3	113.3	121.6	124.4
December	118.7	114.7	125.4	117.1	117.5	115.6	107.6	111.4	136.8	126.7	122.2	113.5	121.9	124.9
1973 January	122.7	118.2	128.9	118.1	117.8	116.1	109.3	112.3	146.5	127.9	126.1	116.4	123.2	126.9
February	126.0	122.0	131.3	119.4	118.0	116.7	111.2	113.3	153.9	129.6	129.1	115.7	124.1	127.7
March ...	129.4	127.1	131.4	121.1	118.7	118.0	115.7	115.8	167.6	132.0	135.8	115.8	126.2	130.2
April ...	130.5	127.7	133.7	121.6	119.9	118.5	116.9	116.4	157.0	132.1	141.4	116.7	128.0	132.4
May ...	132.4	128.5	137.5	124.6	122.6	123.3	119.0	120.2	156.6	134.4	150.4	116.3	131.1	135.4
June ...	137.3	132.1	143.9	127.8	123.4	125.2	122.1	122.9	161.3	136.5	157.4	116.5	133.9	138.3
July ...	145.1	140.5	149.1	134.5	126.9	127.4	128.6	126.4	164.6	138.6	169.8	128.0	138.7	144.3
August	152.4	145.0	159.5	139.6	127.7	128.8	132.1	128.6	170.8	141.3	175.0	129.9	141.0	146.5
Sept. ...	154.1	147.8	158.9	140.1	128.4	129.6	131.8	129.4	174.3	143.0	184.0	132.3	143.3	149.3
October	161.4	156.3	163.1	145.0	129.8	132.0	135.4	131.8	173.4	145.9	190.6	133.9	145.4	151.5
November	165.5	160.5	166.7	148.0	131.2	135.5	140.3	135.7	170.2	147.9	193.9	133.9	147.8	153.9
Dec.	174.7	169.5	175.0	158.6	133.6	140.5	146.7	140.9	179.7	150.4	198.8	135.4	150.2	156.3
1974 January	203.4	205.5	184.9	180.8	137.7	144.9	149.1	144.9	188.3	156.2	205.0	152.1	154.7	160.7
Feb. ...	207.0	208.9	189.0	188.7	143.1	149.4	156.6	150.5	188.1	159.1	209.4	157.7	160.5	164.8
March(2)	208.8	211.6	189.8	194.4	147.7	154.0	166.4	157.0	187.6	162.5	211.4	160.7	164.4	169.2
April(3)	209.1	216.4	182.0	196.6	158.9	166.4	177.1	169.8	186.2	165.7	215.0	166.2	169.4	173.8

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.

(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 171 (continued)

Monthly averages

				Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry												Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (3)	
				Home sales													
				All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing indus- tries	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	New con- struc- tion(2)	
1969	93.4	92.6	93.0	95.5	86.4	91.3	90.7	91.9	96.9	96.2	93.2	90.4	93	94
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100
1971	109.0	110.2	109.2	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	108	113
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	122	144
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	150	198
1971	October	110.6	112.2	110.4	109.8	111.1	112.0	113.3	109.5	106.2	108.4	113.5	108.5	111	118
	November	...	...	110.8	112.3	110.7	109.9	111.1	112.1	113.2	109.6	106.4	108.5	114.0	108.8
	December	...	...	111.1	112.5	112.0	110.0	111.0	112.2	113.5	109.5	106.7	108.6	114.3	109.0
1972	January	111.7	113.3	112.2	110.7	111.0	113.0	114.4	110.8	107.2	109.6	115.7	109.8	113	125
	February	...	...	112.1	113.8	111.8	111.5	111.1	113.5	114.7	111.4	107.6	110.4	116.5	110.1
	March	...	...	112.5	114.3	112.0	111.8	111.1	114.0	115.2	111.8	108.5	111.1	116.7	110.8
	April	112.9	114.9	111.4	112.6	115.8	114.3	116.0	112.2	109.5	111.6	117.4	111.8	118	135
	May	...	...	113.5	115.6	111.9	112.8	116.1	114.9	116.8	112.8	109.9	112.1	117.8	112.1
	June	...	...	114.0	116.2	112.5	112.6	116.2	115.7	117.5	113.5	110.6	112.5	118.7	112.6
	July	114.6	116.8	113.2	113.4	116.2	116.1	117.9	113.6	111.6	113.5	119.4	113.9	124	154
	August	...	...	115.7	117.8	115.4	114.3	116.2	117.1	119.1	114.0	112.8	113.9	121.2	114.5
	September	...	...	116.4	118.5	115.9	114.9	116.2	117.7	119.7	114.6	114.1	114.9	121.9	115.5
	October	117.3	119.6	116.8	116.2	116.3	118.5	120.8	115.0	116.6	116.2	125.8	116.5	134	167
	November	...	...	118.3	120.7	117.6	116.6	116.6	119.9	121.5	115.1	118.7	117.0	128.0	116.9
	December	...	...	118.5	120.9	118.5	116.7	116.6	120.0	121.6	115.1	119.0	117.4	128.0	117.0
1973	January	119.0	121.2	120.3	116.9	116.6	120.1	121.6	115.4	121.0	117.7	128.3	117.4	139	185
	February	...	...	119.6	121.4	122.8	116.9	116.6	120.2	121.7	115.6	122.2	118.0	128.6	117.9
	March	...	...	120.0	121.7	124.1	117.2	116.6	120.5	121.8	116.0	123.8	118.5	129.4	118.1
	April	118.8(4)	122.1(4)	125.4	116.9(4)	117.2	120.8(4)	122.3	116.4	125.7	118.9	132.1	118.4	144	195
	May	...	...	120.1	123.6	126.5	117.1	126.9	122.0	123.9	116.9	127.2	120.1	137.4	119.7
	June	...	...	121.3	124.9	128.9	117.2	128.2	123.4	125.5	118.3	130.1	120.8	139.4	121.1
	July	122.7	126.0	132.1	118.3	128.3	124.3	126.3	119.0	132.3	121.4	142.9	123.1	153	203
	August	...	...	124.1	127.2	135.9	119.4	128.6	125.4	127.2	120.1	134.6	122.5	145.4	125.2
	September	...	...	125.8	128.8	139.3	120.1	128.8	127.4	128.4	122.5	136.6	124.8	148.9	127.3
	October	127.7	130.6	142.9	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	163	210
	November	...	...	129.0	131.9	145.2	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3
	December	...	...	130.6	133.7	147.8	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1
1974	January	134.1	137.5	152.7	129.3	143.4	133.5	135.3	128.6	148.6	132.1	161.6	139.2	171	217
	February	...	...	138.5	142.3	157.1	134.8	146.2	136.5	138.2	130.3	151.3	133.6	165.6	144.9
	March(5)	...	...	142.5	147.3	160.9	140.6	148.0	140.8	141.3	134.0	154.2	135.6	168.7	149.3
	April(5)	147.2	152.7	160.7	149.0	166.3	147.0	145.7	139.5	158.5	136.7	170.8	157.0		

(⁴) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05

(⁵) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years) = 100

		Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽²⁾						Fertilizers ⁽⁶⁾	Compound feeding stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes ⁽⁴⁾	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs ⁽⁵⁾
Bacon-factory	Other				Bacon-factory	Other									
1970	Harvest	97.0	89.9	90.4	98.4	99.6	97.0	131.3	93.9	96.5	98.7	93.3	100.4	90.0	94.5
1971	years	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	ended	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	June	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1971	April ...	111.2	121.9	119.5	92.2	93.4	103.6	99.3	125.3	111.4	110.8	106.4	115.5	110.8	114.8
	May ...	105.9	113.1	119.4	95.2	97.4	103.8	103.8	127.5	111.8	114.3	84.6	101.7	108.2	114.7
	June ...	106.5	105.3	121.2	103.1	105.0	104.3	107.3	114.7	110.4	112.9	85.5	93.3	113.4	113.7
	July ...	106.2	100.8	114.2	107.4	96.9	115.2	—	107.7	110.5	101.4	96.0	101.9	113.7	113.4
	August...	93.9	103.7	111.5	102.3	95.0	105.1	80.5	104.1	109.9	102.4	105.9	93.5	114.6	111.5
	September	96.5	101.8	109.2	105.3	102.2	107.2	74.3	102.0	109.1	106.5	114.2	95.6	116.2	109.2
	October	96.6	99.3	105.9	109.8	106.4	107.4	73.2	100.6	106.9	104.5	117.7	84.5	115.1	105.3
	November	95.0	99.2	107.1	110.0	106.7	106.0	79.6	102.1	103.9	103.1	123.0	103.5	118.6	104.9
	December	94.1	98.5	112.8	111.8	107.8	105.2	88.1	106.2	103.2	102.2	123.3	117.4	116.1	104.7
1972	January	94.7	96.9	119.5	109.7	100.3	105.8	87.8	111.3	102.4	96.3	123.5	85.4	118.9	104.5
	February	99.0	98.8	124.6	105.5	98.8	109.3	89.1	116.1	102.5	99.4	124.8	81.8	119.2	104.7
	March ...	104.7	103.6	125.3	103.8	102.5	114.0	91.5	116.7	103.7	104.4	121.8	98.0	120.9	105.0
	April ...	109.6	107.4	124.4	106.9	112.1	118.0	104.1	118.2	104.6	115.6	115.7	74.0	121.7	105.2
	May ...	113.3	109.7	127.5	110.9	117.9	121.0	113.4	119.7	103.6	111.8	94.0	74.4	124.4	106.4
	June ...	113.7	110.4	138.5	113.2	118.8	121.3	125.8	129.0	105.0	112.6	93.6	68.7	130.7	106.3
	July ...	113.0	111.5	134.5	114.8	113.1	92.6	—	125.5	106.7	107.3	101.0	66.0	133.0	106.5
	August	106.2	111.8	135.8	110.6	112.1	87.1	117.3	126.5	106.9	109.0	111.4	70.3	134.0	108.5
	September	118.5	111.4	136.3	112.7	124.0	97.1	99.6	126.9	107.1	118.7	118.5	78.9	135.6	108.8
	October	128.9	117.0	134.9	119.7	134.0	105.7	93.1	125.7	110.8	127.1	120.6	88.4	132.8	112.0
	November	131.7	119.9	145.8	123.7	144.8	107.9	101.5	135.8	115.0	137.3	123.4	91.0	132.6	114.0
	December	157.0	132.9	173.9	134.1	149.0	128.7	115.1	162.0	123.4	141.3	123.8	100.2	132.2	117.6
1973	January	170.1	160.2	187.1	137.0	142.7	139.4	117.7	174.3	126.6	135.3	123.1	89.0	140.3	127.7
	February	162.5	153.8	175.7	141.4	146.2	133.2	119.1	163.7	132.4	138.6	124.5	116.3	141.1	138.9
	March ...	150.0	144.9	170.5	146.8	151.2	123.0	116.8	158.8	137.1	143.4	122.3	140.8	144.1	140.1
	April ...	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May ...	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June ...	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July ...	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.7	—	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	99.7	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	93.0	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	—	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	—	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	—	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	—	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	—	196.0
	February	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	—	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	—	209.7
	March ...	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.8 ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	114.0	161.1	159.4 ⁽⁷⁾	—	144.6 ⁽⁷⁾	190.4	—	212.0
	April ...	—	—	172.4	165.3 ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	160.6	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾ The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

⁽³⁾ The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁴⁾ Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁵⁾ Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁶⁾ Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. ⁽⁷⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 173

										Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾					
										Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings				
											Monochrome	Colour						
													End of period			Weekly averages		
													Thousands			Millions	£ million	
968	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,502	15,431	75	4.70	1.14
969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,375	15,612	197	4.24	1.13
970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,074	15,805	528	3.82	1.16
971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(²)	15,283	1,305	3.50	1.19
972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,167	2,815	3.14	1.19
973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		12,308	5,007	2.74	1.18(³)
971	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,521	669	3.76	1.25
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,564	719	3.34	1.13
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,628	765	3.11*	1.05*
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,576	805	3.66	1.22
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,538	867	4.39	1.42
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,492	946	3.65*	1.27*
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,483	1,080	3.29	1.16
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,417	1,198	2.92	1.04
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15,283	1,305	2.58*	0.93*
	1972	January		15,192	1,422	3.64	1.32				
		February		15,145	1,527	3.04	1.13				
		March		15,043	1,635	3.48*	1.26*				
April		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,949	1,747	3.72	1.34
May		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,936	1,857	3.39	1.23
June		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,842	1,957	3.09*	1.13*
July		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,813	2,063	3.15	1.13
August		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,749	2,174	3.50	1.29
September		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,667	2,308	3.09*	1.30*
October		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,518	2,470	2.84	1.16
November		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,368	2,648	2.58	1.06
December		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,167	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		14,071	3,005	3.14	1.23
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,942	3,174	2.78	1.17
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,814	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,688	3,466	2.89	1.26(³)
	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,570	3,614	2.74	1.19
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,449	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,363	3,887	2.86	1.26
	August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,219	4,056	3.47	1.45
	September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,047	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
	October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		12,801	4,508	2.70	1.21
	November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		12,536	4,779	2.42	1.06
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		12,308	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		12,073	5,238	3.21	1.50
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		11,946	5,401	2.95	1.39
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		11,789	5,558		

(¹) Great Britain.

(²) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

(³) From April 1973 including VAT.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

				Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
				Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916-1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974
				Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales															
Annual mean or total ...				10.0	9.8	10.1		904	848	738		4.04	3.67	3.65	
January	...	...	...	4.0	4.5	5.2	6.5	92	103	44	117	1.59	1.30	1.13	1.73
February	...	...	...	4.2	5.0	5.0	6.1	66	73	40	99	2.43	1.40	2.83	2.33
March	...	...	...	6.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	57	79	24	48	3.67	4.46	4.46	3.41
April	...	...	...	8.8	8.8	7.6		60	67	67		5.27	4.52	5.10	
May	...	...	...	11.6	11.1	11.8		63	73	83		6.31	5.17	5.47	
June	...	...	...	14.7	12.4	15.3		55	76	63		6.79	5.09	7.60	
July	...	...	...	16.3	15.7	15.9		79	59	92		5.88	5.21	5.16	
August	...	...	...	16.1	15.6	16.9		81	38	63		5.48	5.82	5.66	
September	...	...	...	14.3	12.4	14.8		76	45	86		4.44	4.09	4.83	
October	...	...	...	11.2	11.2	9.8		92	32	57		3.25	2.96	2.90	
November	...	...	...	7.2	6.9	6.7		95	99	52		1.94	2.37	2.81	
December	...	...	...	5.1	6.6	5.7		88	104	67		1.47	1.40	1.78	
Scotland															
Annual mean or total ...				8.7	8.5	8.6		1,419	1,163	1,236		3.53	3.30	3.30	
January	...	...	...	3.5	4.1	4.9	5.9	154	146	103	228	1.40	1.05	0.95	1.13
February	...	...	...	3.7	4.3	4.0	5.4	106	99	98	118	2.53	1.68	2.71	1.80
March	...	...	...	5.4	5.7	6.4	5.4	89	72	65	73	3.36	3.24	3.60	3.26
April	...	...	...	7.5	7.8	6.2		88	119	83		4.99	4.54	4.68	
May	...	...	...	9.9	10.2	9.7		87	109	107		5.74	4.39	4.69	
June	...	...	...	12.7	11.3	13.3		87	117	83		5.79	5.47	4.78	
July	...	...	...	14.1	14.2	14.4		114	57	89		4.81	5.69	4.37	
August	...	...	...	14.0	13.3	14.2		122	75	107		4.48	4.47	4.94	
September	...	...	...	12.5	11.0	12.3		128	30	95		3.71	3.77	3.40	
October	...	...	...	9.9	10.1	8.4		158	62	82		2.70	2.89	2.74	
November	...	...	...	6.3	5.3	5.0		143	155	155		1.73	1.64	1.69	
December	...	...	...	4.6	5.4	4.0		143	122	169		1.14	0.96	0.95	
Northern Ireland															
Annual mean or total ...				9.3	8.6	9.1		1,081	1,012	928		3.54	3.39	3.14	
January	...	...	...	4.0	3.4	5.3	6.2	109	129	109	157	1.51	1.19	0.70	1.18
February	...	...	...	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.6	76	78	75	97	2.45	2.26	2.29	2.08
March	...	...	...	6.2	5.3	5.9	5.8	66	113	32	51	3.29	3.57	3.57	3.29
April	...	...	...	8.2	8.0	6.9		67	81	58		5.01	5.07	4.67	
May	...	...	...	10.8	9.5	10.2		72	114	81		6.15	4.61	4.24	
June	...	...	...	13.5	10.7	13.8		71	89	40		5.71	5.54	5.42	
July	...	...	...	14.7	14.6	14.9		96	72	80		4.36	5.37	3.83	
August	...	...	...	14.6	13.3	15.1		102	55	96		4.52	3.25	4.04	
September	...	...	...	13.0	11.2	12.9		96	13	78		3.58	4.45	3.80	
October	...	...	...	10.4	10.1	8.9		111	55	59		2.66	2.76	2.66	
November	...	...	...	6.7	5.6	6.0		104	117	113		1.95	1.80	1.32	
December	...	...	...	5.0	5.5	4.9		111	96	107		1.20	1.28	1.21	

⁽¹⁾ To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾ 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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